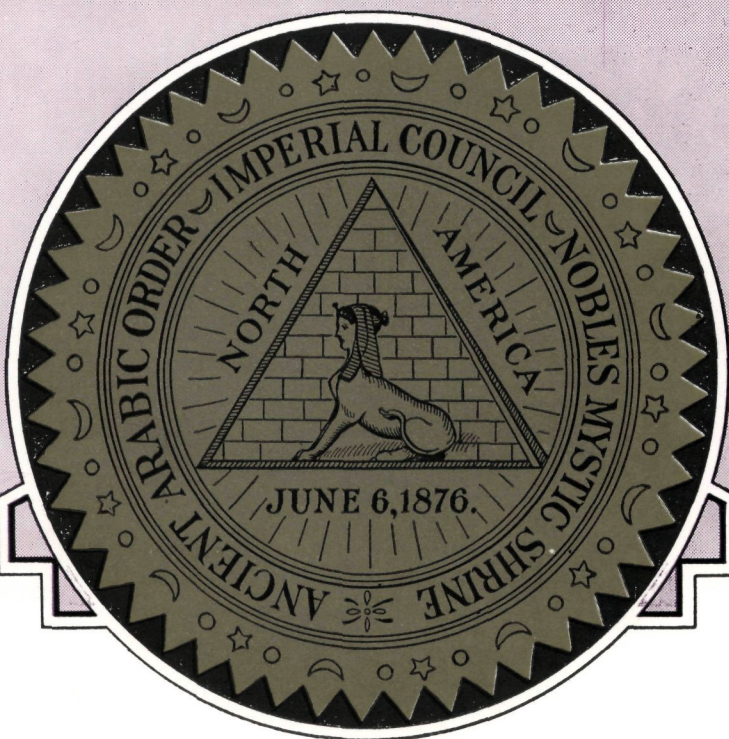




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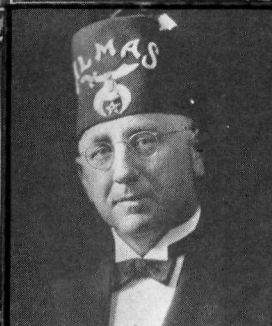
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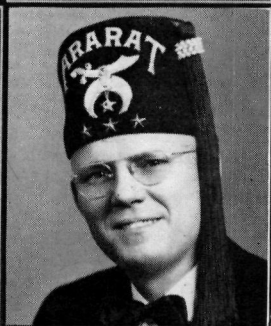
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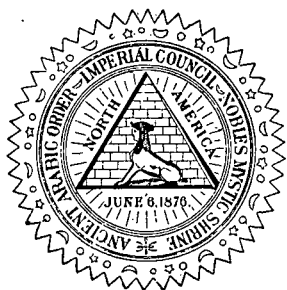
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HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

June 8, 9, and 10, A.H.'1367—A.D.'1948



KARL REX HAMMERS

IMPERIAL POTENTATE PRESIDING
74TH SESSION

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA
(Iowa Corporation)



THE Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in the Atlantic City Civic Auditorium, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 8, 9 and 10, 1948, the sessions of June 8th being held in the main auditorium and the sessions of June 9th and 10th being held in the ball-room.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1948, dated May 5, 1948, being General Orders No. 4, Series of 1947-1948, and signed by Karl Rex Hammers, Imperial Potentate (President) and Frederick Wilken, Imperial Recorder (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council in the Atlantic City Civic Auditorium in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, on June 8th, 9th and 10th, 1948, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Tuesday, June 8, 1948, 12:45 P.M.

(Immediately following the morning Parade.)

Walter S. Jeffries, Past Potentate of Crescent Temple and Director-General of the 1948 Imperial Council Session, presiding.

(Imperial Divan and Past Imperial Potentates escorted to the stage by Syria Temple Band.)

Director-General JEFFRIES: We will first receive the invocation by Rev. J. Lawrence Pitt, Chaplain of Crescent Temple.

Noble PITT: Almighty Father, whom we in our oriental rites designate as Allah, we look unto Thee with reverence this moment as our Creator and as the Supreme Architect of the universe in whom we live and move and have our being. We approach Thee with confidence because we believe in the days that have gone by Thou hast blessed this organization of which

we are a part. We believe that our principles are very near unto Thee and that the work of mercy which is so dear unto us is close to Thy heart and close to Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not."

We approach Thee also, our Heavenly Father, with gratitude, thankful for our being in this marvelous United States of which we are a part and that such a gathering of ours in this city is possible to men who love liberty and freedom and justice. And we come with courage because we have looked unto Thee and Thou has not failed us.

Bless, O God, our fraternal branch in our relaxation together and our harmless amusement which we enjoy. Minister unto this Session as it opens. Bless him who shall preside. Minister unto him who shall follow in the leadership in the year which is to be, and dedicate us anew to the things for which we have brought out lives in service unto our country, unto Thee and unto our organization. In the Master's name, Amen.

Director-General JEFFRIES: We will next have the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Will you all repeat with me?

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

"I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All."

Selections by Syria Temple Band—"Mexican National Anthem," "Canadian National Anthem," "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Director-General JEFFRIES: Ladies, Nobles, Friends: It is a great pleasure to present to you at this time the Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. Multop, of Crescent Temple, the Host Temple.

Noble MULTOP: Imperial Sir Karl Rex Hammers, Director-General Jeffries, Imperial Officers, Your Excellency the Governor, other Distinguished Guests, Representatives, Nobles and Friends:

As the Illustrious Potentate of Crescent Temple it is an honor and a distinct privilege to welcome you to our Oasis. It is our sincere hope that your stay with us will be most pleasant, your deliberations profitable, and when you take your leave you will do so with the full assurance that the Nobility of Crescent Temple and the citizens of Atlantic City have endeavored to make your stay with us a pleasant one. I thank you. (Applause)

Director-General JEFFRIES: Last year when we had the Imperial Session here in Atlantic City and the privilege to be their Host we had the parade in the morning from the inlet down to the Convention Hall. So this year we have given the lower part of the city which we call the Boardwalk the benefit of seeing this beautiful spectacle. I am a boy that was raised here along with the next man I am going to introduce. He took me by the arm and said, "Listen, while I am the head of this town you have got to parade down in our home district this next year." Seriously now, I want to present to you one of the finest men I have ever had the privilege of knowing—a boyhood pal of mine. It is now a distinct honor to present to you the Mayor of the Host city, Mayor Joseph Altman.

Mayor ALTMAN: Imperial Potentate, Members of the Council, Your Excellency the Governor, the Governor of Texas, and Nobles:

May I briefly express on behalf of the permanent population of this seashore city our extreme appreciation for the fact that you have met here in Convention. We feel very much favored from the viewpoint that you have chosen us in successive years. We feel that this fine town, dedicated to health, pleasure and recreation, is an ideal city for conventions such as this. Here the peoples of the United States come at some time in their earthly existence. Here UNRA was born. Here assemblies from all over this nation meet in convention for the specific purpose of business—all types of industries, arts, literature, science, labor and manufacture. We are extremely proud of this city of Atlantic City and extremely proud of the fact that we can play host to such a fine group of fine American citizens and ladies such as your Order represents. On behalf of this city I truly bid you welcome and trust you have enjoyed our facilities. This is the taxpayers' dilemma, this fifteen million dollar Convention Hall. May I suggest if you care to come again we will cordially welcome you and will deeply appreciate it. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Director-General JEFFRIES: The next speaker that I am going to present to you comes from a part of the United States, a state which declared itself a republic first before it united with us in the common United States of America. I now have the great pleasure and honor to present the Honorable Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the great State of Texas, the Lone Star State. Let's give him a big hand. (Applause) I am sorry. He is coming by plane and he will be here tonight. He was supposed to be here, but he is not here.

I am happy to present to you at this time William Beck, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of New Jersey.

Mr. BECK: Imperial Sir, Ladies, Nobles: You did not come to Atlantic City to listen to a lengthy welcoming address; you came here to have a good time; and in order to carry out your wishes I want to extend to you the greetings from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in the State of New Jersey, and to wish you success in your deliberations and God-speed on your return to your various homes. (Applause)

Director-General JEFFRIES: It now is a happy privilege and a distinct honor to present to you Noble Frank C. Sayrs, 33° Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, a member of Crescent Temple..

Noble SAYRS: Imperial Sir, His Excellency the Governor of New Jersey, Ladies, and Nobles All—A very high privilege comes to me today to be the guest of this Imperial Council for the second successive year. I have the privilege and honor of representing in the district of New Jersey the constituent body of Freemasonry known as the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. May I say that I have been a Noble of the Mystic Shrine during the occupancy of every Potentate of Crescent Temple, and during all of those years I have become conscious of the wonderful and splendid work that was coming from the efforts of the Nobility of the Shrine, particularly be-

cause of the vision that came to Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. So all of these years I have realized that there was much in common as between the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine and that constituent branch of Freemasonry which I have the honor to represent.

May I say to you, Imperial Sir, that there are over 20,000 Scottish Rite Masons in the District of New Jersey and that more than 69 per cent of our members are Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

And so, Nobles and ladies, I am pleased to join with you here today in bidding welcome to the Imperial Council and its great leader, and wish you continued success and progress in the things worth-while. Thank you. (Applause)

Director-General JEFFRIES: I now have the great pleasure and honor to present to you the Most Worshipful E. Walter Parsons Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey.

Noble PARSONS: Imperial Potentate, your Excellency, Ladies, and Nobles: It is indeed a pleasure to be here today to accept the hospitality and greet you in behalf of the Grand Lodge of the most ancient and honorable society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey. I cordially welcome you here in this Garden State and extend to you each and every one our fraternal greetings and best wishes from the elective line officers and the entire 86,000 Masons of our State.

I feel that we have much in common. We feel that we contribute something to the Nobility. I feel as Grand Master of New Jersey that you contribute much to us as Masons.

A very short story I feel I should tell at this time concerning an elderly man that I met recently who was just becoming a Master Mason. I asked him why he waited so late in life to enjoy all of the fraternal relaxation which we have in our various bodies. He stated to me that he listened to his radio in his home the night before and he heard a voice over the air describing the work which the Shrine was doing through North America in the Crippled Children's Hospitals. He said, "That influenced me to wish to become a member of the Masonic fraternity." Through that great work which you do in the Crippled Children's Hospitals many members have come to our folds and have continued to be outstanding men and Masons and members of the craft.

I sincerely hope that we may have the opportunity in the near future of welcoming you back to Atlantic City again. (Applause)

Selection—Crescent Temple Band.

Selection—Crescent Temple Chanters.

Director-General JEFFRIES: I now have the delightful and distinguished honor to present to you His Excellency, the Honorable Alfred E. Driscoll, the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Governor DRISCOLL: Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Council, Nobles, Ladies and Friends:

This vast assembly is representative of the best in America. You recognize better than many that freedom to be enjoyed must be shared. Over

100,000 crippled children stand today as dramatic evidence of your interest in sharing your freedom with others less fortunate than yourselves.

Even as we are prepared to share freedom here at home, we must also be prepared to share our freedom with the citizens of Western Europe. Thus, today, our representatives in Washington are preparing the way for a program that will permit us to assist the citizens of foreign lands who seek freedom.

America might very well adopt your formula—praise God, work constructively, and have fun. The adoption of that formula would permit us speedily to put to rout our enemies at home and to shame our enemies overseas. There is no more effective way to combat destructive propaganda than by the wise use of humor. Laughter can frequently be more effective and deadly than bullets.

We in New Jersey are proud to have you back with us again this year. In my official capacity as Governor of New Jersey, I extend to you and yours the greetings of this historic old State and our best wishes for an enjoyable and constructive Council.

As you return to your homes throughout this land, we hope that you will take with you fond memories of a pleasant occasion, a sense of rededication to the cause of freedom, and a wholesome respect for your fellowmen.

During your stay, the State of New Jersey is at your service.

Syria Temple Chanters then sang "Hail Potentate," "Marching Along Together," and "Pennsylvania."

Director-General JEFFRIES: Now, ladies and Nobles, I am coming to the end of my immediate responsibilities of conducting the ceremonies of the Opening of the Imperial Council of 1948. Before I turn the gavel over to the next gentleman and Noble, I would be far amiss if I did not as the Director-General, delegated by the Imperial Potentate to see that in this year the 1948 Imperial Council Session would be a success after the Imperial Officers turned their eyes again to the hospitality of this fair city of mine, acknowledge the assistance and help I have received. I want to say from the bottom of my heart that in the trying days of organization, the effort put behind the planning of all of this, credit belongs to my Assistant Director-Generals and the men who belong to Crescent Temple and the Atlantic City Shrine Club. I pay my respects to their wonderful support in the organization to make this Convention possible.

But at last there is a big chief. I have had one year of the most pleasant relationship, full-hearted support and backing. So if from here on in the Imperial Council is not a success—well, you could not blame the Imperial Potentate, since we have had such a sweet and lovable man to lead this great organization of ours. And now, ladies, Nobles and friends, it is my great pleasure and honor to present to you Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Imperial Potentate **HAMMERS**: Director-General Walter Jeffries, Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates, Your Excellency the Governor, Distinguished Leaders of Masonry, Nobles, and Ladies:

I am so happy to have the opportunity to briefly state some of the things that have come to mind after this beautiful pageant we have witnessed today. Representatives of the good Temples of North America have given us a display that is indeed heart warming—not only to the Officials of the great Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine but to the thousands who have witnessed this parade.

We have today had the opportunity to see and hear our distinguished visitors who have graced this occasion, and by their stirring remarks have added to our responsibilities in this Session of Imperial Council to do those things which will add to the value and prestige of the Shrine of North America.

We have listened attentively to the Director-General of this Convention and we certainly do congratulate him and all those who have been so capably planning for months for your pleasure and convenience.

It does seem that the playground for Freemasonry should fittingly enjoy the playground of the world. We know full well that both have their serious problems as well as those related to the pursuits of happiness.

To those of you who have come from every part of North America, I feel certain we give thanks to Allah that we have such cities—we have such Fraternal Bodies—we have such Nobles—and we have such a Country, that we meet today in open—frank good fellowship, with no thought of coercion of tyrannical powers to control thought or deed.

It is fitting at these beautiful ceremonies to pause in the workshop of the elements, housed in the Infinite. Here the Omnipotent forges the mighty instruments which rule the world and reach the remotest outposts that belt the unknown. They rule the kingdoms of the quick and the dead. Weakness and strength, health and growth and decay, deformity and beauty wait on its Imperial decrees.

From an antique age the intellects graven on the tablets of human greatness have bowed in humility before the Divine.

To those who demand miracles we have but to look to repulsive ooze and slime, touched by the magic of Nature's breath, smile in the blossom's colors to please the eye and bestow in fruit and grain—food for the multitudes of the earth.

Not all the wit and mind of man have produced a blade of grass or a grain of wheat.

Yes, man can cultivate and improve but cannot impart life or control the elements that support humanity.

It is indeed well that Masonry and the A.A.O.N.M.S. is loyal to and believes in the great Omnipotent power and by its requirements select those who will in years to come add to the stature of a Fraternity so well builded.

We are truly a Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, and the glittering pageantry and loyalty to Government, as here today depicted

should make our hearts beat faster and we should experience the deep rooted feelings of loyalty and patriotism and re-ignite our already loyal fires of devotion to America.

As Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I am deeply grateful to all who have striven to make this historical sojourn possible.

May I wish today that each of you enjoy this Session of Imperial Council in every way and when it is over that each may return safely to his home with a feeling of genuine joy at being among those present.

Es Selamu Aleikum.

Director-General JEFFRIES: Thank you very much. This closes the public part of the opening of the Imperial Council, and it is requested that all who are not members of our Order please retire. When I say that I mean all who do not have tickets. All must retire who are not Imperial Officers and Imperial Representatives. (1:37 p. m.)

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Tuesday, June 8, 1948,

Afternoon Session.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS (2:35 p. m.): Will you take your seats, please? I would like to make an announcement to the Nobles. There seems to be a little confusion on who should come into the meeting. Will you kindly instruct the Outer Guard and those on the doors that Nobles can come into this meeting, but the Representatives are seated somewhere in the foreground here. But the doors are open to all Nobles. We regret exceedingly we have to have the Session in this large room, but preparation for the banquet tonight requires the entire day to set it up. That will be in the ball-room upstairs. Our meetings tomorrow of course will be held in the ball-room. But we will have to do the best we can in quite a large place today.

Now your attention, please. As Imperial Potentate I declare the Seventy-fourth Session of the Imperial Council open for business, and the chair at this time will recognize for a report under the Iowa Corporation Noble J. Harry Spence, report of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble J. HARRY SPENCE (Karnak Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM: Frank C. Roundy, W. Freeland Kendrick, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, Thomas J. Houston, Clyde I.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: Charles D. Symms, Will O. Washburn.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

AAD—Harvey C. Buchanan, Oscar W. Olsen, Glen S. Locker, Palmer N. Hegvold.

AAHMES—Robert F. McDonald, Herman L. Engelhardt, Robert H. Fouke, Lester A. High.

ABBA—Cliff Harris, John W. Steber, Jr., Charles H. Ware, Maurice Wm. Midgette.

ABDALLAH—Ewing Herbert, Jr., Robert L. Day, George W. Mears, Blake A. Williamson.

ABOU BEN ADHEM—Jasper W. Everett, Matt C. Prater, Albert Ayre, Don S. Evans.

ABOU SAAD—Frank J. Gerchow, Clarence L. Johnston, Ernest C. Cotton, Harry A. Comley.

ABU BEKR—C. J. Wolle, C. L. Phillips, George A. Neal, L. T. Brownlee.

ACCA—Clyde C. Shankle, Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Guy R. Fisher, John C. Tyree.

AFIFI—Reuben E. Golliet, Herman A. Karlen, Edward L. Hagen, Harry H. Hammond.

AHMED—Vining L. Bjork, A. D. Aldrich, Silas M. Buchman, Robert T. Peters.

AINAD—B. Ogden Cooper, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Forrest T. Creson, J. William Harrington, Jr.

AKDAR—Claude Williford, Lloyd E. Mitchell, Robert T. Gow, Jack H. Savage.

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AL BAHR—Glendon H. Conklin, Langston J. Goree, Jr., Fred B. Grant, Martin Ortlieb.

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- ALMAS—Omer W. Clark, Robert P. Smith, Howard P. Foley, Renah F. Camalier.
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- AL SIHAH—L. E. Hall, J. P. Kennington, Carl A. Beard, Frank B. Steger.
- ALZAFAR—Sam A. Chapman, Geo. P. Knox, Joseph M. Sears, H. S. Norman.
- ANAH—Harold O. Sanborn, Edward S. Farwell, Edward L. Allen, Albert J. Cole.
- ANEZEH—Emilio D'Acosta, Manuel Munoz, Jr.
- ANSAR—Willis C. Reddick, Francis E. Wilms, Albert C. Baxter, Frederick P. Schlitt.
- ANTIOCH—C. Clark Buvinger, Ernest K. Steiner, J. Roger Marquart, Leonard L. Flitton.
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- BEN HUR—Chas. A. McAden, A. H. Swanson, C. Hobert Owens, Emmett L. Bauknight.
- BENI KEDEM—Charles H. Dudley, Virgil F. Frizzell, Guy W. Van Horn, Henry R. Glass.

- BOUMI—Ralph W. Martin, Preston A. Pairo, James W. Scott, Elmer H. Miller.
- CAIRO—Simeon M. Rising, Osmer C. Fitts, Walter F. Chapman.
- CALAM—T. Earl Dean, James S. Hill, Frank Matz.
- CRESCENT—Clarence J. Multop, Edward J. Scudder, Arthur E. Armitage, Roy C. Gibbs.
- CYPRUS—Edmond W. Beyer, Fred A. Nicholson, Walter L. Brown, Lewis K. Rockefeller.
- DAMASCUS—Robert F. Woerner, A. Elmer Raithel, Wm. G. Staudenmaier, Nathaniel M. Bates.
- EGYPT—J. R. Wadsworth, George T. Taylor, L. B. McSwain, James G. Anderson.
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- HELLA—D. Martin Thomas, Harrison B. Cave, Wm. A. Browning, A. J. Balcom.
- HILLAH—Earl T. Newbry, Paul D. Green, Oscar F. Kittredge, Herbert G. Grey.
- INDIA—Harlan Deupree, Leslie Swan, Delbert G. Barclay, R. Thornton Scott.
- IREM—Milton C. L. Ellis, David J. Davis, G. Edward Elwell, Jr., Joseph C. Maneval.
- ISIS—Walter R. Leighton, Austin W. Stedham, John H. Lehman, Bruce H. Baker.
- ISLAM—Roy N. Buell, Ernest C. Hueter, Harvey E. Teller, Edward L. Siller.
- ISMAILIA—Elmer C. Winegar, Henry P. Bronkie, Carl A. Riebling, Alfred M. Kramer.

- JAFFA—Harold C. Wright, Walter L. Nearhoof, Herman S. Ende, A. Jesse Nicodemus.
- JERUSALEM—Abraham Mattes, William B. Wood, Adam Wirth, Frank J. Herman.
- KAABA—H. M. Heysinger, Carl E. Micheel, Clarence A. Lay, Gilbert H. Ruchmann.
- KALIF—James MacLennan, Joseph R. Harris, C. W. Lawrence.
- KALURAH—William E. Low, Melville W. Leon, J. Earl Edick, Howard A. Swartwood.
- KAREM—Alva Bryan, Lee Lockwood, William F. Quebe, L. M. Crow.
- KARNAK—Wm. H. Hobbs, J. Harry Spence, D. Fred Morgan, Harry J. Marshall.
- KAZIM—Broaddus E. Chewning, Dudley L. Marsteller, C. E. Cuddy, James Breakell.
- KEM—Lloyd E. Arndt, H. A. Pierce, Henning T. Dalness, J. Walter Hawkins.
- KERAK—Merwyn H. Brown, Wm. O. Bay, Harry C. Cantlion, Robert B. Griffith.
- KERBELA—Ed L. Hicks, John O. Spiers, Chas. G. Frye, W. S. Gildersleeve.
- KHARTUM—Edward S. Fraser, R. Wray Youmans, William J. Dowler, Frank E. Stewart.
- KHEDIVE—William L. Sterling, Herman S. Nowitsky, J. Binford Sadler, Aubrey G. Graham.
- KHIVA—W. Perry Powell, S. Wayne O'Keefe, Tom May, George H. Hammock.
- KISMET—Walter E. Johnson, John R. Heilman, Wm. B. Falconer, William Cresswell.
- KORA—George H. Meloon, Walter L. Emerson, Jr., William H. Gove, Richard M. Millett.
- KOREIN—Carlyle D. Williamson, Robert B. Lee, Roy E. Wilson, Stairs K. Briggs.
- KOSAIR—Wilbur C. Fisher, George F. Sengel, Herman M. Kessler, J. Argyle Beeler.
- LU LU—George A. Williams, William P. Kuenzel, Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., Walter N. Hagerman.
- LUXOR—Claude J. MacDonald, John T. Bottomley.
- MAHI—Harry C. Ebright, Robin B. Mulloy, C. Norman Howard, B. H. Blakey.
- MASKAT—Richard W. Lindsey, Albert Ellis, Enos M. Burt, L. E. Ruth.
- MECCA—Walter E. Kuenstler, Bernard H. Sandler, Walter L. Wright, Herbert A. Diamant.
- MEDIA—Richard W. Desens, Harry M. Bolton, Francis W. Judd, Clarence E. Armstrong.
- MEDINAH—Arthur M. Gullickson, Joseph A. Downey, George H. Vann, Emmett L. Wright.
- MELHA—Wesley G. Stephens, Donald H. Mudd, Otto C. Kuhrt, Jonathan S. Lyman.
- MIDIAN—W. Dale Critser, J. Earl Schaefer, Harry S. Pottle, Amos C. Small.
- MIRZA—Jack G. Cherry, Harry L. Church, Max Frolich, J. H. Connors.
- MIZPAH—W. Edward Greer, J. Henry Curdes, Carl H. Pierson, Kenneth G. Matchette.
- MOCHA—J. Fred Edwards, Frank E. Harley, Walter Oke, E. R. Bremner.

- MOHAMMED**—Frank G. Bruninga, Howard C. Haungs, J. Harry Brunnenmeyer, Robert E. Mueller.
MOILA—John W. Lard, Everett H. Trunk, Glenn L. Rau, Frank A. Miller.
MOOLAH—Charles F. Betz, Jr., Wm. G. Mueller, Jr., Henry J. Kiener, George C. Foster.
MOROCCO—Warrén L. Jones, Louie W. Strum, William T. Dow, W. W. Masters, Jr.
MOSLAH—H. Ward Collier, Jerry L. Fite, E. M. Townsen, Marvin Mabry.
MOSLEM—Harry A. McDonald, T. Melville Rinehart, Thomas D. Van Dine, Vaughan Reid.
MOUNT SINAI—Harley M. Watkins, Elmer E. Pierce, Ralph W. Putnam, Arthur B. Farrar.
MURAT—Calvin A. Richey, William E. Bodenhamer, Clifford E. Cox, Max A. Blackburn.
NAJA—Stanton W. Neil, Henry Schnitzel, Carl H. Kubler.
NEMESIS—A. D. McTaggart, W. C. McMasters, Franklin R. Browne.
NILE—George G. Rogge, Lewis J. Dowell, Kendall L. Howe, Charles Crickmore.
OASIS—John Yates Jordan, Jr., J. B. Whittington, Lee A. Folger, Frank O. Sherrill.
OLEIKA—William S. Chisholm, Fred Bryant, Cecil Harp, Gilbert C. Perrone.
OMAR—W. H. Boylston, C. W. Griffith, T. B. Marshall, F. M. Blakely.
ORAK—Daniel O. Kreitzman, Melvin A. Monnett, Arthur O. Thornton, Newton M. Campbell.
ORIENTAL—Ami R. Trego, William Noller, William Affleck, Leon C. Harris.
OSIRIS—Thomas J. Schofield, J. G. Baldwin, George J. Kossuth, William E. Rine.
OSMAN—Ralph J. Mather, Walter G. Seeger, Clarence L. Finger, Henry J. Crepeau.
PALESTINE—James C. Campbell, Earl C. Whelden, Shirley Harrington, Walter J. Watson.
PHILAE—Hugh C. Opie, William R. Ross.
PYRAMID—Gabriel Hawie, George E. Childs, Jr., Carlos F. Heine, George L. Myers.
RAJAH—Paul A. Rutt, J. C. Mumma, Howard Murray, Clarence E. Hess.
RAMESES—Eugene Montgomery, William C. Baker, Murdoch L. Martyn, N. F. D. Kelley.
RIZPAH—Lexis K. Bell, Aubin Higgins, George Letcher Utley, Arthur M. Phiffer.
SAHARA—Donald A. Tatman, William M. McGehee, L. Leland McDaniel, Robert H. Terry.
SALAAM—George E. Stringfellow, James W. Broadfoot, Charles G. Dodd, George W. Alexander.
SALADIN—Churchill K. Linkfield, Fred A. Hurd, George E. Fritz, Ralph E. Garner.
SCIMITAR—Quinn Glover, John McQueen, Milton M. Anderson, Vail Paschal.
SESOSTRIS—Les J. Strain, Clayton F. Andrews, Cecil E. Wadlow, John E. Curtiss.
SPHINX—M. Allyn Wadhams, Frank S. Jones, John Jepson, Frederick C. Chapman.
SUDAN—George E. Bell, Lloyd Lee Gravely, W. C. Woodard, F. I. Watson.

- SYRIA—Edward T. Chalfant, John G. Daub, Lucius McK. Crumrine, Clarence M. Sheasley.
- SYRIAN—George A. Lutz, Charles F. Brawley, Clarence E. Karst, William L. Louder.
- TADMOR—Fred W. Danner, William H. Knowlton, Dow E. Sweeny, Forrest D. Myers.
- TANGIER—W. O. Swanson, Karl E. Vogel, Frank C. Patton, Alva M. Smith.
- TEBALA—Ralph R. Seaburg, Clarence E. Werner, W. Clyde Oliver, Francis S. Keye.
- TEHAMA—Sam M. James, Albert J. Koelling, Fred C. Maurer, Jacob W. Batt.
- TIGRIS—Harold R. Roderick, John H. Gage, Raymond B. Smith, William H. Timmins.
- TRIPOLI—John H. Gebhardt, Thomas W. Melham, George J. Fisher, R. O. Brunkhorst.
- WAHABI—R. E. Woolley, S. E. Birdsong, R. S. Savage, F. O. Givens.
- WA-WA—J. Alex. MacKenzie, Jas. G. Wright, Thos. G. Harper.
- YAARAB—Wm. C. Harris, Abit Nix, Oby T. Brewer, Berner F. Wilson.
- YELDUZ—George K. Ericksen, Edwin J. Williams, Peter N. Wenge.
- ZA-GA-ZIG—Robert J. Busby, Clem W. Dippert, W. A. Broquist, C. E. Crowell.
- ZAMORA—E. C. Ray, George A. Mattison, Jr., J. S. Robertson, Perry J. Coyle.
- ZEMBO—Alton W. Lick, Robert M. Spicer, Edward A. Miller, A. Earl O'Brien.
- ZEM ZEM—S. Bascombe Alloway, Orson J. Graham, Herbert L. Buchanan, Arthur P. Spiringier.
- ZENOBIA—Carol N. White, Edwin F. Baertschi, Wayne R. Peppers, Parks D. Emmert.
- ZIYARA—Leland D. McCormac, Harry D. Parkhurst, Heber E. Griffith, Samuel H. Miller.
- ZOR—Fred W. Hadinger, Rufus F. Wells, Fred Klusendorf, Earl Sachse.
- ZORAH—Maxwell S. Johnson, John D. Kenlay, Hoyt Earle, Edward E. Buckingman.
- ZUHRAH—Paul C. Johnson, Wm. J. Klein, Arthur C. Holm, Leon C. Hanson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: You have heard the report of the Committee, properly moved. Is it seconded? It is properly moved and seconded. Any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Those who disapprove, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble SPENCE: I have been asked, Imperial Sir, to announce how many Representatives are in attendance. There are 694 accredited Repre-

sentatives. 1 Emeritus and 4 ordinary Representatives have not yet registered. They can register over here with the Imperial Recorder at the end of the stage.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Now Nobles, in opening in the Colorado Corporation, I would like to recognize Robert P. Smith, the General Counsel, and to announce that during the session the meetings will be open in both Corporations. Noble Robert P. Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you, Sir, that the representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including the ad vitam and emeriti representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: You have heard the motion. Do we have a second? (Motion seconded.) Any remarks? All those in favor, the usual sign of assent. Those opposed? The motion is carried.

At this time, Nobles, I would like your indulgence for a report of the Imperial Potentate. I shall brief it and try to cover only those points that might be of vital interest to you in your actions and deliberations today. Immediately after this report is given a printed copy will be distributed to each Representative.

(The Imperial Potentate then read portions of his Annual Address, after which printed copies were distributed to the Representatives. The complete address follows.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL A.A.O.N.M.S. IN ITS 74th SESSION

Seventy-five years ago our founders brought to us a fraternal philosophy, filled with teachings that appeal to the hearts of the finest citizens of North America; deeply enriched with the mysticism of the Orient; and with its glorious and superlative teachings in which were carefully interwoven the splendor of Oriental Rites, and so correlated as to incorporate our Christian beliefs and teachings, and by the use of these forms and Ceremonies which were and are practiced in the generic sense only—we proudly today raise our voices, 536,000 strong and shout from the hill tops—“ALLAH BE PRAISED”.

All the years I have been privileged to spend in fraternal work, have, in this year, been so deeply engraved on my mind and I have found it so pleasant, so enlightening, so inspirational to meet with our good Nobles, and, in many instances, their families, in practically every Oasis of North America.

My travels have taken me in and out of practically every state in the Union—four of our good Canadian Provinces, and deep into Mexico, and I have yet to experience a place wherein the spirit of Shrinedom and loyalty does not thrive and grow, even as the spirit of loyalty, tolerance and devotion is in the hearts of those of us assembled here today.

Truly North America can be called a “Land of Enchantment”. Customs differ at various points, East, West, North and South. There is a difference in wearing apparel—there are differences in foods, yes, and even at times, a difference in the methods of expression, but all in all it is the most concrete

example of true loyalty and devotion to ideals and principles, and a system of Universal Brotherhood and perfection in Nobility, and worthy indeed of the sincere cooperation of men in all walks of life who love the Diety and honor fair play.

I wish it were possible to, one by one, single out and shake by the hand each of you here today assembled, and the thousands of others who have made this year to me one of joy, happiness, and I hope full of some accomplishments. Yes, "My Treasure Chest of Memories" is full to overflowing and the years yet to come will allow me many opportunities to ponder and reflect and live over these glorious meetings and the generous friendships and supreme fellowships of the Nobility of North America.

When you entrusted me with the privilege of serving the Nobility of North America, you gave to me not only the highest honor in your power but also a responsibility that today has grown to tremendous proportions.

Our great A.A.O.N.M.S. has grown year by year from a small beginning until today it is, as it should be, a big business. A business capable, and one that has prospered for its commendable manner in carrying out in exacting detail all those fundamental principles which have appealed and do appeal to men of noble minds and teachings.

The ideals and principles with which the years of training had left such a deep and lasting impression on my mind, are still the same. Nothing has occurred to mar the sincere respect and admiration for the founders and those who through the years have meant so much to the upbuilding of the greatest fraternal bodies of all time, and it is with deep humility and thankfulness that I pay homage to those great men who through the years have given us their all without thought of reimbursement in a material way. Without them we could not have lived, endured, and today be on our high plane of efficiency.

As you will recall, at the beginning of the year, I referred to two basic philosophies as the power behind the throne and today I would repeat and hope that these philosophies be ever retained by each Noble of the Shrine.

BASIC PHILOSOPHY # 1 "THE JOY OF LIVING"

Yes, Shrinedom has taught us how to prolong life—to enjoy long life, health and happiness. To originate and keep the Nobility happy by promoting good clean fun, learning to look on troubles in a lighter vein, enjoying life and its finer possibilities and trying to help our fellow Nobles to look on life as a field of happiness and content. With us the clouds are easily brushed aside and lo and behold the sun does shine.

I have repeatedly said Shriners do not get old—They grow older—but gracefully, and as time may change the outward appearance, the hair may change to white—yes, and sometimes disappears, the wrinkles may appear—the shape may slip and come out in unexpected places, and the step may be a little less firm, but one has to but see two of the older boys meet and greet, and as they shake hands realize the friendship that runs up the arms into the hearts of each other. The years, in a measure, have dimmed the eye, and they see not the changed appearance. They see only their pals of the years gone by and what an inspiration it is to the younger ones who are each day joining the Shrine.

Yes, let's do our all for the newcomers but never forget the old timers—they have laid the foundations—they have made the road an easier one for each Noble to walk.

I wish that each Noble might have the privilege that has been extended to me, to meet and greet the Potentates, Divans and official families of North America. I have always said that where one goes into a Temple and finds Past Potentates and Past Officials present and on the job—that Temple

will prove to be all right in every respect, for it seems to be the teaching of every Ruler—first to do the best he can during his year or years and then when he relinquishes his responsibilities to immediately do all in his power to help his successor to reach new heights of accomplishment and in this we see the true underlying principle of a good Noble.

BASIC PHILOSOPHY # 2 "THE JOY OF DOING SOMETHING FOR OTHERS"

Twenty-five years ago we had the joy of giving our great Fraternity a heart power.

Yes, we can be truly grateful for the vision of W. Freeland Kendrick, and the growth over the years of the greatest humanitarian effort of all time. To those who have worked so faithfully over the years as Trustees of this Honorable Board, I am deeply grateful. It would be impossible to mention all those who have by unselfish devotion and loyalty meant so much to the reclaiming of over 100,000 poor, destitute children, but their deeds have been recorded and when they come to meet the "Great Architect of the Universe", I feel certain they will hear the words—"Well done, Good and Faithful Servant".

There have been many arguments over the years as to which of our two philosophies are responsible for the continued growth and success of our great Order. Nobody has successfully decided just which philosophy is responsible. I prefer to think, and I believe you will concur, that it takes both. The Fun Power and the Heart Power.

I have found no one who can explain to me the priceless ingredient permeating our Great Order—the golden thread that runs through Fraternism as practiced by the Shrine.

I like to think of it in this way—

As men, we are but boys grown up—
We like to play, We have sympathetic hearts
We like to share our joys and happiness with others

I like to think of true charity as—

An active principle and not as a single virtue.
As a fountain whence all the virtues of candor, forbearance, generosity, compassion and liberality flow as so many native streams.
It is the source of social life—yes it enlivens and cheers the abodes of men.

Yes—I would leave with you a prayer that has helped me at many times to temper Mercy with Justice—

Let me live, Oh Mighty Master
Such a life as men should know,
Tasting triumph and disaster
Joy—and not too much of woe

Let me run the gamut over
Let me live and love and laugh
And when I'm beneath the clover
Let this be my epitaph.

"Here lies one who took his chances in a busy world
of men
Battling luck and circumstances
Fought and fell and fought again.

Won sometimes—but did no crowing
Lost sometimes but did not wail
Took his beatings, but kept on going,
Never did his courage fail.

He was fallible and human
He was loved and understood
By his fellow man and woman
Whether good or not so good
Kept a spirit undiminished
Never went back on a friend
Played the game till it was finished
Lived a Noble to the end.

The general theme of my messages to the Nobility for the year has been and still is—

“LET’S ALL JOIN HANDS AND GO TOGETHER”

We all know that grief can take care of itself but to get the full measure of joy, we must find somebody to divide it with. A United Nobility—united in purpose, intent and desire, can and will bring our great Fraternity to its rightful place in the Sun.

Let us never forget our Teaching of—
Pleasure—without intemperance
Hospitality—without rudeness
Jollity—without coarseness

Let us ever apply Masonry to our tasks.

For two and a quarter centuries we have been in the forefront of every real advance in civilization—teaching liberty—Civil, Religious and Intellectual.

We must use the wisdom of Allah and earnestly seek his will.

Let us each be Imbued with Faith, Hope and Charity—

Faith in the Goodness of Allah
Hope for the ultimate accomplishments of all his purposes.
Charity—so broad as to encompass every color, race or creed known among men.

Today I have a keen sense of gratitude toward all Shrinedom but uppermost in my mind is my appreciation to my good Temple Syria—the largest Temple in Shrinedom and to me the Temple with the biggest Heart Power.

Through the years they have been kind, considerate and helpful in making my efforts to be of service something worth while to all. Many of those who helped to find the way have heeded the call of the Black Camel but their efforts and good will have helped so much at times when courage was needed. I do miss many familiar faces today, even as you do, and their memories are to each of us sacred and revered.

During the year we were plunged into sadness over the passing of my close personal friend, our loved Recorder, Everett W. Jacocks. He had meant so much to me over the years and his services were so valuable to me that it was a keen loss not only as a faithful and efficient official but as a real personal friend. I am indebted to Frederick Wilken for his offer to carry on for the balance of the year and I commend him for his loyalty and efficiency. He has proven a friend of the Fraternity and to all of us.

And so to you my friends—old and new—may I say thank you for your help, and I hope your approval of my efforts.

Last year I outlined some objectives and policies for the year, and I desire to again restate them.

1. KEEPING EXPENDITURES WITHIN INCOME

Reshaping Financial Structures

Our Temples have been quite successful in raising the necessary funds with which to operate and give the Nobility those things which encourage growth and good fellowship.

I need not, of course, exercise a word of caution in suggesting that in times of prosperity, always make plans for a period of necessity.

Temple funds are of a certainty for the enjoyment of the memberships but it is always good business to have a healthy reserve fund for unexpected emergencies.

2. A COMPLETE STUDY OF TEMPLE COMMITTEES

Ofttimes sentiment has held sway where better judgment would demand the removal of inactive or incapable Committeemen. The vital workings of any institution depend so much on the ability of those called upon to formulate plans and policies and to successfully execute the same. The progressive Temple of today must needs be alert and be certain that each Noble assigned is fitted for and capable of and will carry out in detail all his responsibilities.

3. SEARCH FOR HIGH TYPE MEN OF VISION TO TRAIN AND CREATE THE FUTURE LEADERS OF SHRINEDOM

In our great Order there is a constant need for Leadership and in the vast expanse of North America, there are those capable of this leadership if carefully instructed and directed in the course of their activities.

The Shrine has grown to big proportions and it is in need of men of broad minded and tolerant vision. Ones who can see the over all picture of greatness and possibilities. Many of those who have done so well in their own Temples have later been invaluable in the carrying forward of the Order in national capacities.

4. RESPECT FOR THE FEZ

Our Ritualistic Ceremonies define the Fez and all instructions as to its use and what it should stand for, and all good Nobles will give heed to these instructions. Always remember that to the uninitiated, the wearer of the Fez is a Mason—and the initiated know full well this is true.

The wearing of a Fez gives no liberties of conduct we do not accord the Lambskin Apron or any of the insignia of the prerequisite bodies.

You as a Noble are duty bound to uphold the good name and reputation of the Shrine in the world without as well as within the walls of the Temple, and all Nobles should wear the Fez with honor and respect due it, as a mark of distinction, as awarded to a Noble.

5. CONTINUANCE OF FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM

We are indeed far from perfection in relation to our problems in every day life.

We know there are sinister forces who would overthrow our fine democratic system of government and enslave us in fantastic dreams from abroad—that have been failures.

We know that our forefathers fought and bled to make America. We know that millions of Americans, whether of our Faith or Creeds, believe in America, its principles and its accomplishments.

We of the Faith, who have knelt at the same altars, taken the same obligations, and believe in our teachings will have none of these fantastic creations.

We must ever be alert to the inroads of a vicious propaganda against Americanism, the pride and envy of those whose efforts have not been blessed with the success in government.

What we need today is alertness—Know your neighbor and what he is and stands for.

Under our Constitution a man is entitled to his beliefs, be they what they may, but if he believes in certain ideas or ideals, he should have the courage to come out in the open and let us all know just where he stands.

We do not need Big Business, Big Government or Big Labor to subsidize the truly American incentive of free competition and ability.

America has been from its inception the Land of the Free—the Home of the Brave, and with such a firm foundation, let it ever be so.

Yes we have made many mistakes over the years and we will make many more, but I believe, and I believe you concur that we have the best government of any country in the world today.

6. EVERY TEMPLE OPERATES UNDER A CHARTER GRANTED BY IMPERIAL COUNCIL

The power to grant the charter comes with it in the power to regulate individual Temple activities.

Failure to comply with directives of Imperial Law subjects the Temple to suspension or revocation of its Charter.

The Potentate of each Temple is the Supreme Authority in the Temple.

He is responsible to Imperial Council for the operation of his Temple in accordance with Imperial Law.

Let every Shriner therefore search in his own heart, weigh his own conduct, and measure the degree of his personal performance on the fulfillment of the obligation he has assumed.

7. A SHRINER'S DUTY AND OBLIGATION

Begins with his journey over the hot sands on the Pilgrimage to Mecca and never ceases until the Black Camel leads him to that unseen Temple.

8. THE PURPOSE OF MASONRY

Is to lift men to a higher plane and the purpose of the Shrine is to so broaden the scope of a Mason's usefulness and stimulate his deepest sympathies, that the results will be heartfelt charity and enduring benefactions.

9. OUR CEREMONIES

While not handed down through the centuries, yet the interpretations and teachings therein contained are understandably correct, and superlative in form and grace.

Between the Rituals lines and in them we see the smiles of little children, redeemed from agonies of twisted backs and crooked limbs. Our altars are graced with tolerance. We recognize all races, colors and creeds.

Our philosophies—the greatest ever evolved—THE LOVE OF FELLOWSHIP AND THE JOY OF DOING GOOD.

The Shrine has and is—and will—write the glorious history of accomplishment of purpose.

I have made 115 visitations and in each case I have been accompanied by my wife Carolyn.

We have covered 17,000 miles by auto and 62,290 miles by rail.

We have been in practically all States—Canada and Mexico.

We have been the recipients of the most outstanding courtesies and never will this year be forgotten nor those who made it possible.

I made the following visitations:

<i>No.</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Binghampton, N. Y.	Kalurah	June 14, 1947
2	Watertown, N. Y.	Media	June 16, 1947
3	Syracuse, N. Y.	Tigris	June 18, 1947
4	Utica, N. Y.	Ziyara	June 19, 1947
5	Troy, N. Y.	Oriental	June 21, 1947
6	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir	June 27, 1947
7	Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba	June 28, 1947
8	Des Moines, Iowa	Za Ga Zig	July 1, 1947
9	Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr	July 3, 1947
10	Sioux Falls, S. D.	El Riad	July 5, 1947
11	Fargo, N. D.	El Zagal	July 8, 1947
12	Grand Forks, N. D.	Kem	July 10, 1947
13	Winnipeg, Man.	Khartum	July 12, 1947
14	Duluth, Minn.	Aad	July 15, 1947
15	Minneapolis, Minn.	Zuhrah	July 17, 1947
16	Madison, Wis.	Zor	July 22, 1947
17	Rockford, Ill.	Tebala	July 24, 1947
18	Marquette, Mich.	Ahmed	July 26, 1947
19	Reading, Penna.	Rajah	Aug. 5, 1947
20	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	Irem	Aug. 6, 1947
21	Albany, N. Y.	Cyprus	Aug. 6, 1947
22	Rutland, N. Y.	Cairo	Aug. 8, 1947
23	Montpelier at Barre	Mt. Sinai	Aug. 9, 1947

Also present for North East Shrine Association Meeting at Barre, Vt. were the following Temples: PYRAMID, Bridgeport; ALEPPO, Boston; KORA, Lewiston; SPHINX, Hartford; MELHA, Springfield; KARNAK, Montreal; LUXOR, St. John; CAIRO, Rutland; BEKTASH, Concord; PHILAE, Halifax; ANAH, Bangor; PALESTINE, Providence.

24	Montreal, Que.	Karnak	Aug. 12, 1947
25	Bangor, Me.	Anah	Aug. 15, 1947
26	St. John, N. B.	Luxor	Aug. 18, 1947
27	Lewiston, Me.	Kora	Aug. 21, 1947
28	Springfield, Mass.	Melha	Aug. 23, 1947

Also present for Melha Temple's 50th Anniversary celebration were the following Temples: CYPRUS, Albany; KORA, Lewiston; ORIENTAL, Troy; PYRAMID, Bridgeport; SYRIA, Pittsburgh; ZIYARA, Utica; ALEPPO, Boston; LULU, Philadelphia; PALESTINE, Providence; ISMAILIA, Buffalo; BEKTASH, Concord; KORA, Lewiston; RAJAH, Reading; SPHINX, Hartford; SALAAM, Newark; CAIRO, Rutland; CRESCENT, Trenton; TIGRIS, Syracuse.

29	Concord, N. H.	Bektash	Aug. 25, 1947
30	Providence, R. I.	Palestine	Aug. 27, 1947
31	Hartford, Conn.	Sphinx	Aug. 29, 1947
32	Bridgeport, Conn.	Pyramid	Sept. 2, 1947
33	Erie, Pa.	Zem Zem	Sept. 8, 1947
34	Toronto, Ont.	Rameses	Sept. 10, 1947
35	London, Ont.	Mocha	Sept. 12, 1947
36	Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia	Sept. 18, 1947
37	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Mizpah	Sept. 20, 1947

38	Indianapolis, Ind.	Murat	Sept. 22, 1947
39	Terre Haute, Ind.	Zorah	Sept. 23, 1947
40	Madisonville, Ky.	Rizpah	Sept. 25, 1947
41	Evansville, Ind.	Hadi	Sept. 27, 1947
42	Louisville, Ky.	Kosair	Sept. 29, 1947
43	Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian	Sept. 30, 1947
44	Marietta Shrine Club	Aladdin	Oct. 1, 1947
45	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Nemesis	Oct. 2, 1947
46	Charleston, W. Va.	Beni Kedem	Oct. 3, 1947
47	Lexington, Ky.	Oleika	Oct. 6, 1947
48	Nashville, Tenn.	Al Menah	Oct. 8, 1947
49	Memphis, Tenn.	Al Chymia	Oct. 10, 1947
50	Denver, Colo.	El Jebel	Oct. 17, 1947

Also present for Central States Shrine Association Meeting in Denver were the following Temples: ISIS, Salina, Kan.; KAABA, Davenport; EL KAHIR, Cedar Rapids; MOOLAH, St. Louis; ABDALLAH, Leavenworth; SESOSTRIS, Lincoln; MOILA, St. Joseph; ARARAT, Kansas City; SAHARA, Pinc Bluff; TANGIER, Omaha; INDIA, Oklahoma City; ZA GA ZIG, Des Moines; ABOU BEN ADHEM, Springfield, Mo.; ABU BEKR, Sioux City; MIRZA, Pittsburgh, Kan.; MIDIAN, Wichita; AKDAR, Tulsa; BEDOUIN, Muskogee; TEHAMA, Hastings; AL KALY, Pueblo; ARAB, Topeka; SCIMITAR, Little Rock.

51	Springfield, Ill.	Ansar	Oct. 22, 1947
52	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Saladin	Oct. 24, 1947
53	Akron, Ohio	Tadmor	Nov. 14, 1947
54	Omaha, Neb.	Tangier	Nov. 18, 1947
55	St. Paul, Minn.	Osman	Nov. 20, 1947
56	Peoria, Ill.	Mohammed	Nov. 25, 1947
57	Chicago, Ill.	Medinah	Nov. 28, 1947
58	Milwaukee, Wis.	Tripoli	Nov. 29, 1947
59	Charlotte, N. C.	Oasis	Dec. 6, 1947
60	Charlotte, N. C.	Sudan	Dec. 6, 1947
61	Charlotte, N. C.	Omar	Dec. 6, 1947
62	Charlotte, N. C.	Hejaz	Dec. 6, 1947
63	Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin	Dec. 13, 1947
64	St. Louis, Mo.	Moolah	Dec. 16, 1947
65	East St. Louis	Ainad	Dec. 17, 1947
66	St. Joseph, Mo.	Moila	Dec. 19, 1947
67	Kansas City, Mo.	Ararat	Dec. 20, 1947
68	Salt Lake City	El Kalah	Dec. 23, 1947
69	Reno, Nev.	Kerak	Dec. 27, 1947
70	Sacramento, Cal.	Ben Ali	Dec. 29, 1947
71	San Francisco, Cal.	Islam	Dec. 31, 1947
72	Oakland, Cal.	Aahmes	Jan. 3, 1948
73	Mariposa-Merced Shrine Club at Ahwahnee Hotel, Yosemite Valley		Jan. 4, 1948
74	Portland, Ore.	Al Kader	Jan. 7, 1948
75	Seattle	Nile	Jan. 10, 1948
76	Tacoma	Afifi	Jan. 12, 1948
77	Los Angeles	Al Malaikah	Jan. 17, 1948
78	San Diego	Al Bahr	Jan. 20, 1948
79	Imperial Valley Shrine Club, El Centro		Jan. 21, 1948
80	Phoenix	El Zaribah	Jan. 24, 1948
81	El Paso	El Maida	Jan. 26, 1948
82	Amarillo	Khiva	Jan. 27, 1948
83	Wichita Falls	Maskat	Jan. 28, 1948

84	Fort Worth	Moslah	Jan. 29, 1948
85	Dallas	Hella	Jan. 30, 1948
86	Austin	Ben Hur	Feb. 2, 1948
87	San Antonio	Alzafar	Feb. 4, 1948
88	Galveston	El Mina	Feb. 5, 1948
89	Houston	Arabia	Feb. 7, 1948
90	Tyler	Karem	Feb. 8, 1948
91	Shreveport	El Karubah	Feb. 9, 1948
92	Little Rock	Scimitar	Feb. 11, 1948
93	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Sahara	Feb. 11, 1948
94	Mexico City	Anezeh	Feb. 28, 1948
95	Altoona, Pa.	Jaffa	March 18, 1948
96	Harrisburg, Pa.	Zembo	March 19, 1948
97	Newark, N. J.	Salaam	March 20, 1948
98	Richmond, Va.	Acca	March 22, 1948
99	Jacksonville, Fla.	Morocco	March 24, 1948
100	Miami, Fla.	Mahi	March 26, 1948
101	Tampa, Fla.	Egypt	March 29, 1948
102	St. Petersburg, Fla.		March 31, 1948
103	Birmingham, Ala.	Zamora	Apr. 5-8, 1948
(Shrine Directors' Association Meeting—141 Temples represented)			
104	Atlanta, Ga.	Yaarab	Apr. 9, 1948
105	Wheeling, W. Va.	Osiris	Apr. 27, 1948
106	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lu Lu	May 5, 1948
107	Cumberland, Md.	Ali Ghan	May 7, 1948
108	Baltimore, Md.	Boumi	May 8, 1948
109	Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran	May 11, 1948
110	Detroit, Michigan	Moslem	May 14, 1948
111	Buffalo, N. Y.	Ismailia	May 17, 1948
112	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Syria	May 19, 1948
113	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Syria	May 20, 1948
114	Washington, D. C.	Almas	June 2, 1948
115	Atlantic City	Crescent	June 3-10, 1948

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS ON OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

June 28, Cedar Rapids, El Kahir—Visit to Masonic Library.

July 3rd, Sioux City, Abu Bekr—Rode one of famous white horses, "Jennie Lee."

July 7th, Fargo, N. D., El Zagal—Made Indian Chief (Mazi-Waupi-Tanka) Big Hammer, by Mandan Tribe.

July 19th, Minneapolis, Zurah—Made a Commodore at Aquatennial.

July 22nd, Madison, Zor—Audience with Gov. Rennebaum.

Aug. 7th, Wilkes Barre, Irem—Audience with Gov. James.

Aug. 9th, Barre, Vt., Mt. Sinai—North Eastern Shrine Assoc. Meeting.

Aug. 15th, Bangor, Me., Anah—Audience with Governor Hildreth.

Aug. 23rd, Springfield, Mass, Melha—50th Anniversary.

Aug. 25th, Portsmouth, Bektash—Audience with Governor Dale.

Aug. 28th, Providence, Palestine—Lost on P.I.P. Dunbar's yacht but soon found.

Aug. 29th, Hartford, Sphinx—Visit to New London, U. S. Submarine Base, on board Flying Fish No. 229, Admiral Pike's private submarine.

Oct. 8th, Nashville, El Minah—Made a member of Governor's Staff by Gov. Jim McCord.

Oct. 17-18, Denver, El Jebel—Central States Association Meeting.

Oct. 23, Springfield, Ill, Ansar—Audience with Governor Green; went to New Salem and to Lincoln's Tomb.

Nov. 20th, St. Paul, Osman—Audience with Gov. Youngdahl and Supreme Court Justices. Guests of Governor at Wisconsin-Minnesota Football Game.

- Nov. 28th, Chicago, Medinah—Potentate Morgan and Divan for Thanksgiving and Ceremonial, escorted by P.I.P. Frank Roundy and P.I.P. Tom Houston.
- Dec. 6th—Football Game at Charlotte, N. C.
- Dec. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th—Imperial Divan and Hospital Board Meetings at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Dec. 29th, Sacramento, Ben Ali—Met Gov. Warren.
- Jan. 1st, San Francisco, Islam—East West Football Game.
- Jan. 2nd—Yosemite with Ahmes Divan.
- Jan. 7th, Portland, Al Kader—Meeting with Mayor Riley, Chairman of Hospital Board, Rube Adams and entire Board.
- Jan. 21st—Made a Vigilante at El Centro with P. P. Leland Gorell.
- Jan. 25th, Phoenix, El Zaribah—Met Governor Osborne in Company with General Counsel Robert P. Smith.
- Jan. 28th—Met P.I.P. Walter Cline at Wichita Falls, Tex. (Maskat)
- Feb. 1st, Austin, Ben Hur—Met Gov. Jester; made Citizen of Texas.
- Feb. 6th, Houston, Arabia—Met P.I.P. Frank Jones.
- Feb. 8th, Tyler Texas—Appeared before Deputy Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun's Sunday School Class.
- Feb. 10th, Little Rock, Scimitar—Met Gov. Laney; Made "Arkansas Traveler."
- March 19th, Harrisburg, Zembo—Met Gov. Duff.
- April 14th, Washington—Interview with President Truman.
- May 1, Atlantic City—Conference with Director General Walter S. Jeffries and Committee.
- June 2, Washington, D. C.—Opening of Shrine Rooms.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- June 1st, 1947 to Hillah Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial at Eugene Oregon, June 28th. Proper waiver having been received.
- June 1st, 1947, Rizpah Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial at Bowling Green June 12th. Proper waivers having been received.
- June 1st to El Jebel Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial at Grand Junction, Colo. Proper waiver having been received.
- June 2nd, 1947 Zembo Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial in conjunction with June Stated Session June 14th.
- June 2nd, El Zagal Temple for purpose of holding a Ceremonial at Bismark, N. D. June 28th. Proper waiver having been received.
- June 2nd, El Jebel for purpose of Special Session to ballot on petitions.
- June 2nd, Ainad Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial June 28th at Vandalia, Ill.; July 26th at Carbondale, Ill.; August 30th at Casey, Ill.; Sept. 27th at Carmi, Ill. Proper waivers having been received.
- June 17th, Lu Lu Temple for purpose of changing date of regular monthly business meeting from 1st Wednesday to 2nd Wednesday in December.
- June 17th, Lu Lu Temple for purpose of changing date of regular monthly business meeting from 1st to 8th of October.
- June 17th, Ainad Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial in Pittsfield, Ill. Proper waivers having been received.
- June 23rd to Tripoli Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial at Rhinelander, Wis. Proper waiver having been received.
- June 30th, Sudan Temple for purpose of holding regular monthly business meeting at Manteo, N. C. on September 3rd, instead of September 4th.
- August 18th, to Ansar Temple for purpose of conducting regular monthly business meeting on Sept. 12th instead of September 19th.
- Sept. 8th to Elf Khurafeh Temple for purpose of changing regular meeting date from January 14th to January 7th.

Sept. 16th to Al Bedoo Temple for purpose of holding a special Ceremonial at Lewistown, Montana. Proper waivers having been received.

Sept. 19th, Ansar Temple for purpose of balloting on petitions and initiating candidates at Decatur, Ill. Proper waivers having been received.

Sept. 24th to Zor Temple for purpose of obligating James Wilson at a special meeting in conjunction with Indianhead Shrine Club at Hayward, Wis. Oct. 3rd. Proper waiver having been received. (Dispensation returned Cancelled by Zor Temple)

Sept. 24th to Al Kader Temple for purpose of holding a Ceremonial at Baker, Oregon. Proper waiver having been received.

Sept. 30th to Moolah Temple for purpose of combining November Stated Meeting with Ceremonial Session November 22nd.

Sept. 30th to Hillah Temple for purpose of holding a Ceremonial at Coos Bay, Oregon. Proper waiver having been received.

Oct. 31st to El Karubah Temple for purpose of holding a Ceremonial at Lake Charles, La. Nov. 15th. Proper waiver having been received.

Nov. 7th to Affi Temple for purpose of holding Stated Session on Jan. 8th instead of Jan. 1st.

Nov. 21st to Ali Ghan Temple for Special Session Dec. 4th for purpose of balloting on petitions.

Nov. 25th to Acca Temple for purpose of changing date of Annual Meeting from January 20th to January 27th.

December 4th to Abba Temple for purpose of holding Special Ceremonial.

December 4th to Orak Temple for purpose of changing date of Annual Stated Session from Jan. 1st to Jan. 8th.

December 30th to Zenobia Temple for purpose of changing date of Annual Session from January 1st to January 8th.

January 12th to Karem Temple to hold Annual Ceremonial Jan. 28th.

January 26th to Ben Ali Temple for changing date of regular meeting from February 10th to February 17th.

Feb. 17th to Zor Temple to hold Ceremonial Sat., March 6th at Ladysmith, Wis. Proper waiver having been received.

Feb. 17th to Al Bahr Temple to hold stated session on 16th day of April to avoid conflicting with dates of Shrine Director's meeting which Potentate and officers plan to attend April 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.

March 1st to Moolah Temple to hold Ceremonial on 24th day of April for purpose of combining stated meeting which would ordinarily fall on the 21st with a Ceremonial Session.

March 1st to Lu Lu Temple to hold Ceremonial in City of Wilmington, Delaware on May 15th.

March 1st to Kem Temple to hold Ceremonial at Minot, N. D. June 19th, proper waiver having been received from El Zagal Temple.

March 1st to Tripoli Temple for purpose of holding regular June Session on June 2nd instead of June 9th, one of the days of Imperial Council Session.

April 20th to Rizpah Temple for purpose of holding spring Ceremonial May 31st at Owensboro, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received.

April 27th to AAD Temple for purpose of holding Ceremonial in Superior, Wisconsin, May 22nd, proper waivers having been received.

April 27th to Islam Temple to hold Ceremonial conferring the Order on eligible candidates properly elected to become members of the A. A. O. N. M. S. subject to the conditions outlined in letter.

May 11th to El Karubah Temple to hold a Ceremonial Session in Alexandria, Louisiana, proper waiver having been received.

May 11th to Abba Temple to initiate Nat Clarence Worman.

May 13th to Korein Temple to change date of regular monthly June meeting from Friday, June 4, to Wednesday, June 2, since the principal officers of the Temple will be enroute to the Imperial Council Session on June 4.

May 13th to El Hasa Temple to hold a Ceremonial Session in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received.

DECISIONS OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE KARL REX HAMMERS

1947-48

I. AUG. 11, 1947

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Wisconsin, questioned the propriety of the use of liquor advertisements and advertisements of taverns engaged in dispensing liquor or other intoxicating beverages in Shrine programs for specific events and Shrine publications.

HELD: The affairs of our Temples should be handled in a manner that will not affect the dignity of Masons in general or bring reproach upon our Order, and that while liquor establishments and taverns dispensing intoxicating beverages are legitimate businesses which can be operated in our several States, it is both unbecoming and undignified to fill our publications and programs with intoxicating beverage advertisements, and all Temples and Shrine Clubs should refrain from the use of such advertisements.

II. AUG. 12, 1947

ZEMBO TEMPLE inquired as to what procedure to be followed when the insignia of the Shrine is used in display by persons who are known to be non-members of the Shrine.

HELD: Flagrant misuse of Shrine insignia by non-members should be brought to the attention of the Attorney General or Secretary of State for appropriate action in accordance with the Act providing for registration and protection of names, emblems, and other insignia of fraternal and beneficial societies or organizations, under which the Shrine insignia and emblems are registered; whereas, improper display of the insignia by only a few non-members of the Shrine could be stopped by the Potentate of the Temple explaining to such persons that such insignia belong to the Shrine alone and that the use thereof by any persons not a Shriner is a violation of the particular registration Act of that State.

III. OCT. 6, 1947

SALAAM TEMPLE inquired as to whether or not the publication in the Salaam Temple news of pictures of all of the candidates for office, with a brief biography of each candidate would constitute a violation of any rules, regulations, edicts or by-laws of the Imperial Council.

HELD: That Section 205 of the Imperial Code sets out a clear intention that candidates as such do not actually appear until they are placed in nomination on the floor of the Temple at a meeting called for that purpose and the publication of any alleged candidates prior to their actual nomination would be in violation of Section 206 of the Imperial Code prohibiting any printing or circulation of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple.

IV. OCT. 8, 1947

GIZEH TEMPLE inquired as to whether or not a Temple has authority to inaugurate a hospital building fund with the idea of sometime in the future having sufficient funds to erect a Crippled Children's Hospital in

that locality under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

HELD: Section 233 of the Imperial Code specifically provides that no Temple shall solicit funds or accept other personal property or real estate for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate.

V. Nov. 3, 1947

AFIFI TEMPLE inquired as to whether or not a Shrine Club could properly adapt an oriental, ancient Arabic or Egyptian name.

HELD: That inasmuch as the use of ancient Arabic or Egyptian names attached to Shrine Clubs operating under the jurisdiction of the Temples would tend to create confusion and limit the names available for new Temples or existing Temples desiring to change their names, Ancient Arabic or Egyptian names are for the exclusive use of the Shrine Temples in accordance with Section 200 of the Imperial Code, and may not be used by clubs operating under the jurisdiction of a Temple.

VI. Nov. 3, 1947

Inquiry as to whether or not a Noble who has been a member of the Temple for thirty-five years, except for a short period when his membership was dropped because of financial difficulties, may be made a life member upon paying the dues for the period of time in which membership was dropped.

HELD: Section 93 of the Imperial Code sets up the minimum requirements to create life members but the actual creation of life members is left entirely to the discretion of the local Temples.

VII. Nov. 29, 1947

KALIF TEMPLE inquired as to the propriety of renting the Shrine auditorium to certain organizations.

HELD: There is no prohibition against renting the Shrine auditorium to any organization unless the use is intended for subversive or unlawful purposes.

VIII. Dec. 16, 1947

SALAAM TEMPLE inquired as to whether or not a Shrine Club can properly adopt resolutions endorsing a slate of candidates for the coming election of the officers of the Temple and limiting the term of the Potentate of the Temple to one year.

HELD: The election of the officers of a Temple and the amendment of the Temple By-Laws are business matters which must be transacted at a regular business meeting of the Temple and it is not proper for members meeting as a Shrine Club to discuss or take any action pertaining to matters which affect the whole membership of a Temple; and further that any resolution endorsing a slate of candidates is expressly prohibited by Section 206 of the Imperial Code.

IX. JAN 10, 1948

MECCA TEMPLE requested an interpretation of the last two lines of Section 209 of the Imperial Code.

HELD: A Potentate who has served two consecutive terms ending January of this year as presiding officer of his Temple is not eligible to serve in the office of Potentate for the next succeeding term.

X. FEB. 11, 1948

TIGRIS TEMPLE inquired as to the proper method or name to be used in registering Government bonds and other investments of the Temple.

HELD: The matter of handling investments should be governed by the Temple's By-Laws, and if the By-Laws do not provide for a Board of Trustees to hold title to the Temples real and personal property, or otherwise provide for the holding of property, then title to all property should be in the name of the Temple.

XI. FEB. 24, 1948

AL KORAN inquired as to whether a Potentate can properly make or contract for an expenditure although it has not been approved or authorized by the Executive and/or Finance Committee when the Temple By-Laws provide that expenditures shall be approved by such committee before payment.

HELD: The power of the Potentate does not supersede the Temple By-Laws, but on the contrary Section 209 of the Imperial Code requires the Potentate to see to the carrying out of the By-Laws of his Temple, and in so doing he must yield to their authority.

XII. FEB. 24, 1948

ABDALLAH TEMPLE inquired as to the effect of an objection to the admission of a Mason, post-dated thirteen weeks after the Mason had petitioned for the Shrine degrees and an objection signed by three Nobles had been presented.

HELD: Under Section 252 of the Imperial Code a written objection signed by three members of the Temple has the same effect as an adverse ballot and prevents the election of the petitioner for thirteen weeks, but that objection is not continuous, and since an objection must be submitted upon the balloting for a candidate objections post-dated thirteen weeks would be ineffective.

XIII.

Several Temples inquired as to whether or not the Shrine emblem could be used as a design or pattern in the manufacture of various articles of merchandise for sale to the public.

HELD: Section 232 of the Imperial Code specifically forbids the use of any sign or symbol of the Order for commercial or other business enterprises.

XIV. FEB. 25, 1948

KERBELA TEMPLE inquired as to whether or not a Temple would be granted the privilege of submitting a set of By-Laws for a club to be made up of the wives, mothers and families of Shriners in that vicinity.

HELD: Section 228 of the Imperial Code expressly prohibits any Temple sponsoring any women's club purporting to be connected with the Order and making relationship to a Shriner, the prerequisite for membership in the Club, nor should any Temple allow the members of such a Club independently organized to represent the Club as one connected with the Order.

XV. MARCH 4, 1948

SALAAM TEMPLE inquired whether or not a Shrine Club could properly be incorporated under the laws of a State.

HELD: The incorporation of a Shrine Club under the laws of a State is a violation of Section 224 of the Imperial Code and it is a violation of the Code for a Temple to recognize such a Club as a Shrine Club.

DECISIONS BY JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE

QUESTION: Can a Shrine Club incorporate?

ANSWER: No, because such a corporation would be a creature of the State in which it was incorporated and derive its authority from the corporate laws of that State whereas our fraternal organization derives its authority from, and is subject to the control of the supreme body which is the Imperial Council. The suggested incorporation would be repugnant to the plan under which this and other fraternal organizations operate.

Section 224 of the Code of the Imperial Council, which is the law governing all temples and every member thereof, provides that "no organization of any kind . . . shall be organized . . . except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized and all members, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also *no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple*".

A Shrine club incorporated under the laws of a State and deriving its Charter therefrom would be compelled to adopt by-laws conforming to the statutes of that State regardless of whether they meet with approval of the Potentate of the Temple under whose control the Imperial Code requires it to remain.

QUESTION: Can a private business corporation, known as Little Shriner Art Company, owned and controlled by a Noble, manufacture and sell statuettes of a shriner wearing a fez with the letters A. A. O. N. M. S. inscribed on the base or pedestal on which the miniature shriner stands?

ANSWER: Section 232 of the Code prohibits the use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises, excepting where one is "regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems."

QUESTION: Can a dormant corporation formerly owned and operated as a Shrine Country Club be revived and have re-transferred to it the assets formerly owned by it but which had been transferred to the local Temple under whose jurisdiction it exists? Can the Temple pass a by-law or resolution to turn over to the Shrine Country Club \$2.00 from the dues paid by each member in order to help operate and maintain the Shrine club?

ANSWER: No. Such a retransfer would be contrary to and in conflict with specific provisions of our Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws and edicts of the Imperial Council.

As previously pointed out in the decision on Page 183 of the Annual Proceedings of 1947, such a corporation being a creature of the State and deriving its authority from the corporate laws thereof, the Temple's control and authority are not complete and a conflict can arise between the corporate law of the State and the law of our fraternal organization.

Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council provides in part as follows:

- "1. Said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative, and Supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternities, lodges, or Temples . . ."

This, alone, would apparently not permit any further incorporating of Temples or any organizations connected therewith because such corporations become instruments of the state from whom they derive their authority and power. Shrine Temples, their units and clubs should remain solely the agencies and instruments of the supreme body which is the Imperial Council.

For the above reasons and because such a corporation is not in harmony with the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Article I of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, Section 203 of Article XXII, and Section 218 of Article XXVII, it is not permissible.

The proposal to turn over \$2.00 of the dues paid by each member of a Temple to the Country Club is in direct conflict with the provisions of Section 225 of Article XXVII of the Iowa Code which expressly prohibits the setting aside of any part of dues or assessments for the use of any unit or club.

Consequently, under this and other decisions of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws previously rendered and approved by the Imperial Council, it is clearly not proper procedure to revive the dormant corporation (Country Club) to take over assets now belonging to the Temple and thereafter require the latter to expend an amount annually which would require \$2.00 from the dues of each member for that purpose.

QUESTION: What can a Potentate do when members of his Temple intend to present a resolution at a meeting that funds be expended for a trip or excursion of some of the uniformed units which he, as Potentate, does not approve?

ANSWER: Article XXVII, Section 225 of the Imperial Council Code specifically states that "the Patrol, Band and all other units . . . are under the control and authority of the Potentate" and that "no Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion" of the money collected in the way of fees, initiations, affiliations, annual dues or assessments "to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple".

Consequently, it is clear that by reason of this control and authority given to the Potentate, he could order any unit or portion thereof not to engage in any function or activity which, in his judgment, he felt was not wise, particularly if it involved the expenditure of funds of the Temple for the benefit of a particular group instead of the membership at large. He could prevent them from going on the trip or excursion as a part of a unit of his Temple even though they were willing to pay their own expenses.

QUESTION: Can a Potentate who is now serving his second consecutive year become a candidate at the next election in his Temple and serve a third year?

ANSWER: No. He is disqualified from doing so because it would be a direct violation of the 1947 amendment to Section 209 Code (Iowa) which now provides that "no potentate of any subordinate temple shall serve in that office for more than two consecutive years".

The Imperial Council, through its chosen representatives, saw fit to impose this qualification or disqualification in connection with the holding of the office of Potentate and, of course, had the authority to do so. It could impose other restrictions and limitations such as an age limit if it saw fit. In other words, a Potentate is not eligible to serve more than two consecutive years.

A Potentate's eligibility will be determined at each annual meeting and when the test is applied as to such eligibility he will, of course, be found disqualified if he has already served two consecutive terms.

QUESTION: Can a Potentate disband a Patrol or any other unit?

ANSWER: Yes. Under Section 225 of the Imperial Code, which clearly states that "The Patrol, Band and all other units are under the control and authority of the Potentate".

Section 230 further shows how complete is his control. It specifically provides that Uniformed Organizations of a Temple may only appear on the street or in a public place with the expressed approval, previously given, by the Potentate.

When the Potentate, in the exercise of his control or authority, feels that it is best that a unit no longer function, then it must cease upon his order. In other words, it can be disbanded at any time.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1. Announcement of election of officers; appointment of committees; new appointment to Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; calling attention to new amendments of the Imperial Code and By-Laws; announcement of the 1948 Imperial Council Session; and suggestions for actions by the Temples during the year.

No. 2. Announcement of the death of Imperial Recorder Jacocks, and appointment of Noble Frederick Wilken as Imperial Recorder and Secretary.

No. 3. Issuance of Gold and Silver Certificates; Announcement of the printing of new Rituals; Admonition to Potentates in regard to keeping the American flag as well as all emblems of the Order on display clean and in good repair; and announcement of the Committee on Reorganization and Removal of the Imperial Recorder's Office.

AMENDMENT TO No. 3: Addition to membership of Committee on Reorganization and Removal of the Imperial Recorder's Office.

No. 4. Call for Annual Session of 1948.

Amendment to No. 4: Additional resolutions of proposed legislation.

MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO THE NOBILITY

My dear Nobles:

Would that it were possible to express in mere words the countless sentiments that filled my heart and stirred my soul as I stood with Illustrious Frank C. Roundy and received from you, through his helpful hands, the gavel of Shrine leadership. Noble Roundy, the dean of our Past Imperial Potentates, knew every leader of our Order. Accepting the gavel from his patriarchal palm linked me,—and all of the more than half-a-million Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,—inseparably and joyfully, with the founders of our Order and with the millions of devotees who have taken the obligation of the Shrine through nearly seventy-five fruitful years.

Flourishing and progressive businesses and organizations find it profitable and beneficial to take inventory—not once a year, but oftener. At inventory time, tried and tested ideas and items are retained, shop-worn and outmoded views and stocks are discarded, fresh and modern plans and products are devised. It is well for all Temples, and for all Shriners, to take inventory. Modernity requires it, steady progress depends on it, sound judgment demands it.

June's Flag Day and July's Independence Day are days for patriotic exploration and national inventory-taking. We are the beneficiaries of the

valiant generations that preceded us. The unmatched liberties and freedom for which holy blood and toil were spent must be handed, unimpaired and strengthened, to coming generations. On the flag which was carried during the Revolutionary War was the inscription "Don't tread on me." That is our message to communism and fascism today. Our flag must fly as proudly and unafraid for us in peace as it flew for our victorious soldiers in war. It tells the enemies of freedom and the gallant nations of the world alike that we are vigilant, determined and united.

Your Representatives to the Imperial Council took inventory of the transactions of the preceding year, counseled and debated plans for the continued growth and betterment of the Shrine and our Hospitals for Crippled Children. It was a lively session—a sure-fire sign of enthusiasm and optimism.

The Boardwalk was never more colorful. Smiling-faced, fez-bedecked Nobles and their ever-youthful ladies watched and cheered the Uniformed Units of their Temples on parade. It was a happy, constructive, good-natured, well-behaved Convention. Freemasonry and our prerequisite bodies can join with the Shrine in sharing the credit.

My initial visitations have been joyous, heart-cheering experiences. Attractive functions, expertly organized and produced, are responsible for much of the growth of the Shrine. Keep up the good work. Your many manifestations of friendliness, esteem and support are warmly appreciated.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

My dear Nobles:

Motoring along the highways "in the good old summer-time" makes one's heart in tune with the beauties of nature. In my visitations to our Temples I find that the hearts of our Nobility are in tune with the beauties of Shrine fellowship and philanthropy. In work and play, charity and fun, Shriners strike harmonious chords of well-balanced labor and refreshment.

This is the season of vacations. The lure of outdoors takes our hands from the pen, order-blank or machine to grasp a fishing rod, oar or golf club. Figuratively, we always keep a firm grip on the trowel. We have learned how to divide our time. Play, as a refreshing part of life, is as essential as labor and study. A man is more receptive to noble ideals, more easily persuaded to perform noble deeds of charity, when under the refreshing and invigorating influence of wholesome play and fraternal fellowship. The deeds of our Nobility are proof of the necessity of the proper admixture of work and play.

Shriners know how to play—and play fair. They are alert to those who manipulate the loaded dice of perverted propaganda and subversive scheming. We refuse to be duped. Cunning agents cry loudly for freedom to destroy the very freedom they invoke. American Communists are the spiritual cousins and the servile lackeys of the Kremlin. Each month, hundreds of government employees are being discharged for disloyalty. Out with them. No one who is disloyal has the right to federal employment. This is not a matter of freedom of thought, but merely of common sense for our own security. Let us biff communism whenever it lifts its ugly head and let us root out its infiltrating propagandists and stupid stooges. A Shriner's pledge of allegiance is forthright, unchallenged and full-hearted. The scimitar of vigilance is always within a Noble's reach.

Our play time is sweetened with the happy knowledge that we are providing countless years of play time for thousands upon thousands of crippled

children cured in our Hospitals. Vacations bring us closer to Nature. Our Hospitals for Crippled Children bring us closer to Divine Love. Life is contrast—sunshine and rain, laughter and tears, and may we, who are fortunate enough to partake the better part, seek in earnestness of heart to share it with those less fortunate.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

My dear Nobles:

Varieties! I have seen and tasted many of them—and all were good, when approved and branded—during my years of business association. When varieties are tested and proven they form a well-rounded and well-accepted group. Varieties! I have seen and enjoyed many of them—and all were good and worthy of Shrine approval—during the few months in which I have made visitations to your Temples. Ceremonials, receptions and business sessions—a never-ending variety of entertainment and enjoyment—have provided joyous satisfaction to the heart and palate.

There may be many varieties of Shrine smiles, ranging from the merry twinkle to the ear-to-ear expanse of rapturous expression—but all of them bear the hearty stamp of nobility of soul and purpose. Wherever I travel, in intimate groups or large assemblies, in all sections of our jurisdiction, I see the same cheerful optimism and hear the same hearty laugh from the same good-natured wearers of the fez of Shrinedom. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine look at life with a smile; they shower their beneficence on crippled children; they ease life's perplexities with a smile. Deep in the hearts of fun-loving Shriners is real satisfaction and joy in the knowledge that we have, as good Nobles, helped to bring smiles and cure to pure unfortunate crippled children.

The varieties of the Shrine are the verities of the Shrine. The ingenuity and ability of Temple officialdom are constantly alert in their endeavor to supply a variety of activities to interest and please all sections of the membership. Ceremonials provide a variety of pleasures—from pomp and circumstance to plomp and hilarity. Entertainments, indoor and outdoor, for the Nobles and/or their ladies, excite the curiosity of the prospective Shriner and retain the interest of the dues-paying Nobility. The ladies, Allah bless and protect them, behold and applaud the attractiveness of the Shrine—and are glad to permit their husbands a few extra nights off to attend Temple meetings and functions.

There is no variety in the deep-rooted loyalty of Shriners. They are of one firm determination that the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man shall never be scrapped for the unclehood of communistic indoctrination. We do not quarrel with another's economic or political beliefs, but about his traitorous loyalty to a communistic-directed conspiracy. We will fight for liberty and truth" . . . with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

The pursuit for happiness is the one search common to us all. Under the protecting domes of our goodly Temples hundreds of thousands of Nobles have found a variety of opportunities to laugh and to be charitable in thought and deed.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

My dear Nobles:

The Shrine celebrates two important anniversaries this month. At anniversary time we gaze in fond retrospection to the past, enjoy the accomplishments of the present, and look with hopeful anticipation to the glories of the future. We cannot successfully navigate the future unless we keep framed beside it a small, clear image of the past.

The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is entering its Diamond Anniversary year. The official date of the founding of Mecca Temple, mother Temple of our Order, was September 26, 1872. It was then that thirteen far-sighted Freemasons, of prominence in the Craft and their professions, formed our Order. As Masons of distinction met at New York during sessions of the Grand Lodge, the rendezvous of the Council of Deliberation, and the Grand Encampment, the Order was communicated to them. Upon return to their respective communities they began to form Temples there. The Story of the Shrine is in course of preparation for eventual publication. The interesting and progressive story of the birth and growth of our Order should prove to be an inspiration for greater service and continued progress.

With fervent thankfulness we salute those far-seeing Nobles who created our Order. They builded better, stronger and more permanently than they anticipated. We have proud justification for celebrating our Diamond Jubilee Anniversary.

The first Unit of our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children was opened at Shreveport on September 16, 1922. This is the Silver Anniversary year of our Hospitals. It was wise that considered debate and careful analysis should have preceded the glorious decision for the entrance of the Shrine into this broad but neglected field of curing crippled girls and boys. More descriptive and eloquent than a million words could attempt to relate the story of the wonders wrought in our Hospitals, are the living stories of 100,000 crippled and ailing girls and boys who have been cured or aided in our Temples of Baby Smiles. Does a Shriner's heart tingle with a holy glow? It should—because you have initiated and supported the world's greatest fraternal philanthropy.

With a feeling of deep sadness the loss of a staunch friend and invaluable associate is recorded. Imperial Recorder Everett W. Jacocks shared his last Shrine temple visitation with me. In his passing our Order has lost an excellent exemplar and steadfast servant.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,

Imperial Potentate.

My dear Nobles:

In all our undertakings we have been taught to give thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe. In every season, upon every occasion, with the psalmist of old, we say "It is good to give thanks to the Lord." There is so much for which we can be thankful.

At this glorious season of the year the autumn incense of burning leaves; the magnificent hues of russet, bronze, scarlet, green and blushing pink splashed on our woodlands from nature's vast palette; the autumnal costuming of the trees; the gathering flocks preparing to follow the sun; the whispering winds and crackling carpets of leaves, attune our hearts in songs of praise and thanksgiving to the Father of All. "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever."

The Colonists gathered for prayer and thanksgiving after the harvest. God blessed them and has blessed us. Upon this continent there is more of sympathy, love and toleration, more of freedom, equality and brotherhood than anywhere in this war-scarred world. The never-failing hand of Allah moves ever forward, never backward. We must guard these blessings from those sinister influences that would undermine our way of life. Godless ideologies spread by subversive groups are attempting infiltration into vital channels that appeal to mass emotionalism. These clandestine fifth columns skulk behind the right of free speech and anonymity while laboring for the party line. Eternal vigilance is the price of national existence. Our Temples and our land must be kept "free from jeopardy."

This is the joyous season when our Temples are filled with the gay costuming, the impressive pomp, the merry smiles of fez-bedecked Nobles. It's the happy Ceremonial season. Our harvest of novices continues. By and large they are worthy wearers of the crescent and scimitar. The spirit of the Shrine applied to our daily associations and conduct is a practical demonstration of our thankfulness to God for the blessings of fraternity and national existence.

Thanks flow from the hearts of countless thousands of crippled girls and boys, and their parents, for the cure and care that you, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, have given them. Our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are the visible manifestations of grateful hearts overfilled with thanks to God and love for our fellows. Such a heart is the only one which should ever throb in the breast of a Noble.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

Dear Nobles:

Of all the festivals in the calendar Christmas is the king. It is the day for Good Thoughts, Good Fellowship, Good Wishes and Good Will. It is the time when love and worship are truly expressed; when the spirit of forgiveness and unity abounds; when hearts are holy and happy; when kindly deeds, pleasant remembrances and the sparkle of laughter fill our souls and our homes.

Perhaps the chief charm of Christmas lies in the planning for and anticipation of the event. Most of our joys are the anticipated ones, just as most of our troubles are the ones that never come. The children, bless them all, glow with anticipation while parents smuggle and hide the surprise gifts. The kiddies are unspoiled by the stern realities of business, the cold criticism of scientific research, or the pessimism of the philosopher—they revel in the mystery of Santa Claus and wonder round-eyed at his adroitness.

There is wonderment in the heart of each girl and boy who enters one of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—and there is hope. From the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, through the magical transformation of their annual assessments and generous contributions into miraculous cure and healing, the children in our Temples of Baby Smiles have received precious gifts of never-ending value and of everlasting usefulness. To them Santa Claus is real. He wears a red fez and a beaming smile which reflects the merry glow from a charitable heart. Who is this genial Santa Claus who brings the gift of sturdy limbs, straightened spines, and the opportunity to play the game of life? It's you, Noble.

Almost 2000 years ago in the early hours of a winter's morning in Bethlehem, there was born the Child whose coming had been announced to the hillside shepherds with prophetic words. "Glory to God in the highest;

and on earth peace to men of good will." The wise men of all ages have known that Peace and Good Will are good things. In this day of shortages the world is suffering more because of the shortage in supply of these great essentials than from any other cause. So let's produce and share more peace and good will—in our homes, in our daily associations and tasks, in our Temples, in our Nation, and in the world.

May this Holiday Season be filled with the blessings and contentments of life, overflowing with the abundance of happy toil, lighted with the sunshine of smiling faces, accompanied by the beats of joyous hearts and enriched with the wonder of dreams made real. May Old Santa leave beside the hearthstone of each of you at least three gifts—Health, Joy, Peace. Es Selamu Aleikum.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

My dear Nobles:

"Ring out the Old." With the passing of 1947 our Temples ring with the hearty cheers of the Nobility for the praiseworthy accomplishments of our Potentates and those who assisted in Shrinedom's successful attainments. We ring down the curtain on another excellent, four-bell performance. We ring out the old with old-time sincerity and never-aging praise for 1947's leaders. 1947 was a great year for the Mystic Shrine—in numerical growth and in the quality of our many activities. The records of our Temples and the Imperial Council will contain star-strewn pages about the record-breaking classes and bell-ringing events staged under the expert leadership of the Potentates of 1947.

"Ring in the New." With loud acclaim and merry ringing of bells we welcome 1948, with its hopes, its possibilities and its challenge. We welcome, too, the newly-elected Potentates of Shrinedom's 159 Temples. We ring their hands with promises of support—for they will need it. They have earned the esteem of the Nobility. Their qualities of leadership, justice and conscientious effort will retain that esteem. We join in making new resolutions. With many of us, last year's resolutions are so little worn that all they need is dusting off to make them new again. First a swearing off—then a wearing off. Friendship, harmony, toleration, progress—may these be the fruits every Potentate gardener may receive from the seeds he plants with 1948's resolutions.

"Ring out the False." Let's wring out the red ideologies that are saturating our national existence. Let's hurl a ringing challenge to the pretty-pinks and rabble-rousers who burrow from within to destroy the cherished blessings of freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of enterprise and freedom of the press. The ringleaders of red fascism must be exposed. Their subtle clamorings and artful appeals ring false and untrue. If we cannot lift the iron curtain abroad, we can see to it that they do not ring down an iron curtain in America behind which the destroyers of liberty can operate in legally protected secrecy. Liberty Bell did not ring so that false, Kremlinized subversives can abuse the liberties it proclaimed.

"Ring in the True." A true Shriner, imbued with Shrine philosophy of good cheer and good fellowship, not only typifies all that is best in our Masonic heritage, but he also pours the oil of joy upon the heads of others, including crippled children, so that life is made more fragrant and more complete by those who are thus anointed. We pass this way but once. Why not do something to demonstrate our deep appreciation to the Great Creator for his manifold blessings? The true ring is the circle of the Shrine within which good men and true are banded for works of benevolence and good fellowship.

"Happy New Year." Welcome! beneath our sheltering dome, open wide the outer gate. Enter, little stranger, within our home. Noble salaam, 'Forty Eight.'

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

My dear Nobles:

One of the heart-touching delights of being your Imperial Potentate was to be privileged to act as your official spectator at two inspiring football games played for the benefit of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The North and South Carolina all-Star High School game at Charlotte and the East-West game at San Francisco were grand symbols of the Shrine and its objectives. Our fraternity recognizes honorable symbols. The battling teams of muscular athletes were symbols of the cause for which they battled—that crippled girls and boys could be equipped for the battle of life. The immense crowds and breath-taking pageantry were symbols of the stature and showmanship of our Order. The profits—\$60,000 for our Greenville Unit and \$110,000 for our San Francisco Unit—were effective symbols of the continent-wide support, large amounts and small, given by Shriners and their friends toward the maintenance and endowment of all our Hospitals.

In February we celebrate the birthdate anniversaries of two of America's eternal, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. They are symbols of the glories of America. The cherished blessings of freedom, equality and brotherhood are symbolized through these immortals. Our flag floats through the eternal ages as a symbol of liberty, humanity and civilization. It is an emblem of power that no hand dare arouse, no nation dare insult.

A Shriner's fez is a symbol. To the uninitiated it denotes good cheer and good deeds. To them the fez upon a Noble's head symbolizes noble purpose and noble act. The fez usually tops a smiling face which reflects a happy heart. He is at peace with his neighbor and with the world. He tempers his seriousness with playfulness. He balances the dollars he spends for personal enjoyment with the dollars he spends so that nature's unfortunate may partake of life's joys. Let the few, whose mistaken concepts of the duties and privileges of wearing the fez would lead them to errant paths, attune their thoughts and actions in harmony with the true symbolism of the lamb-skin and fez.

To the patients and graduates of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to their parents and families, the fez is a symbol of the blood-red warmth of the sweetest of virtues—love. "Kind hearts are more than coronets." The open doors of our Hospitals are symbols of the open arms of the Shriners who established these Temples of Baby Smiles. To the world, our Hospitals are symbols of the world's greatest philanthropy supported by young-in-spirit, kind-in-heart Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

Dear Nobles:

Ever since my initiation into the Shrine, when the big spectacle enlightened me and somebody's big toe enlivened me, the bigness of the Shrine has left a lasting impression. Ever since the big moment when I was elected as your Imperial Potentate, my travels and contacts across our vast jurisdiction have added to that original impression.

Throughout a wide and varied experience it has been my privilege to witness big spectacles, big shows, big demonstrations—but the biggest have been created and staged by the Shrine. Our parades, Ceremonials and activities, within our mosques or on public display, are among the big events in our respective communities. There are many sports events of great magnitude, with an occasional stand-out. But, by and large, the football games staged by the Shrine are the big events in their several localities. Collectively, all of these games for the benefit of our Hospitals become the biggest displays of real sport in the land—and they are played for a cause bigger than all outdoors.

It has been my joyous privilege to meet many big men of local and national importance, leaders in civic and business spheres, and the heads of many fraternal groups. My pleasant observation, and a proud one, is that the biggest of them are Shriners. Admiration for our Order increases, membership in the Shrine has bigger value, when we observe and applaud the big percentage of fez wearers in places of distinction and influence.

Any noble cause is a big one. The philanthropic enterprises in every section of our continent earn our admiration, praise and support. But the big example of fraternal benevolence, the cause universally acclaimed as the outstanding achievement for humanity by any fraternal group, is the big and bright spot in our diadem—the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Shriners are just big boys—with big hearts. We love to play—and we love to pray. Our prayers are implemented with our practical support of these Temples of Baby Smiles so that the prayers of our little patients may be answered with hope and cure. It's a big thrill to be a Shriner. It's a mighty big order to live up to the highest teachings and ideals of our Order.

1947 was a big year for the Shrine. We initiated 52,025 novices last year. Gains were recorded in all of our Temples—without exception. Big opportunities are ahead. Grasp them, use them—be big, brave and benevolent.

Yours in the Faith,
KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

OUR DEAD

The Black Camel has called on many distinguished Nobles during the year and ushered them to that Unseen Temple where someday we hope to again meet them and again enjoy the fragrance of their delightful and inspirational companionship—

John N. Sebrell—Died June 12th, 1947

E. W. Jacocks—Died August 6th, 1947

Louis N. Donnatin—Died February 9th, 1948

During visitations I have placed wreathes on the graves of:

Past Imperial Potentate John F. Treat—July 8th, 1947

Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton—December 19th, 1947

Past Imperial Potentate George L. Street—March 22nd, 1948

Past Imperial Recorder E. W. Jacocks—March 22nd, 1948

Past Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin—April 27th, 1948

Past Imperial Potentate Walter S. Sugden—April 27th, 1948

Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown—May 17th, 1948

I have appointed Noble Stanton A. Bruner, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple to prepare a suitable memorial to our distinguished Nobles and a copy of his report will be part of the official proceedings.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

It was a real pleasure to participate in the Golden Anniversary Celebration of Melha Temple at Springfield, Mass. on August 23rd. Those present with their Potentates, Divans and Units were as follows: Pyramid, Syria, Ziyara, Aleppo, Lu Lu, Palestine, Ismailia, Bektash, Kora, Rajah, Sphinx, Salaam, Cairo, Crescent and Tigris; also Cyprus and Oriental.

The parades, ceremonies and all affairs were conducted in a way that will do great good for Shrinedom and all the officials responsible are indeed to be congratulated on a wonderful affair.

Real warm weather did not deter any enthusiasm and all parts of the Session were delightful.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

As empowered by Imperial Council, I was given the authority to expend the sum of \$50,000 for furtherance of our Public Relations during the year.

We had, as you know, employed the Kudner Agency and had used their services for two years and we believe they were successful in doing good work in this field.

The Directive did not permit the Imperial Potentate to continue with the same agency so we had to look to other fields. The Imperial Potentate having spent thirty years in Public Relations work set about to find the best possible use to which our appropriations could be used and to the best advantage. After careful research and exhaustive deliberation the Imperial Potentate made the decision to not employ a new Company—losing the ground work already done, nor to sacrifice a \$30,000 retaining fee and work on a \$20,000 program in this field. With the feeling that we could utilize only a small part of this appropriation for two specific purposes, I decided, and with the approval of the Board of Directors, that the only expenditures of this sum would be a small part used to publicize the Opening of the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria and a small part in publicizing the Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City on a National Scale.

I am of the opinion that the finest Public Relations effort is in the hands of the Nobility at Large. Every wearer of the Red Fez is an exponent of Public Relations, or in other words, making the public friendly to us.

Good Public Relations are built by simply telling the truth all the time to all the people, in an intelligent and honorable way. First, one must have something worth while to tell the truth about, something people need and will want when they know about it.

Our former efforts were not in vain but as we cannot expend the amount of money necessary to do a proper Public Relations work, so,—hoping you will approve my decision, I report today that practically the entire appropriation of \$50,000 has not been expended.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

I consider the entire membership committee as personal representatives and desire to express thanks for work well done:

Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple, Chairman;
J. Harry Hopffgarten, El Korah Temple, Vice Chairman, Western Division;
John G. Daub, Syria Temple, Vice Chairman, Eastern Division;
Murdoch L. Martyn, Rameses Temple, Vice Chairman, Canadian Division.

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN

F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple
 Melville W. Leon, Kalurah Temple
 Ralph W. Martin, Boumi Temple
 Frank C. Starr, Aladdin Temple
 William C. Woodard, Sudan Temple
 Herman L. Englehardt, Aahmes Temple
 Frank C. Patton, Tangier Temple
 Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple
 Leslie Swan, India Temple
 A. T. Neen, Gizeh Temple

Every Temple in North America has had a gain in membership during the year and great praise is due those who have earnestly devoted their efforts to this end:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

To the Chairman, W. Freeland Kendrick, Lu Lu Temple; Vice-Chairman, John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple; Secretary, Frederick Wilken, Almas Temple; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple; Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; Henry A. Pierce, El Katif Temple; Clarence W. Head, Syria Temple; Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple:

My sincere thanks for a worthy effect on your efforts to spread sunshine and happiness in the lives of little children. I have had the opportunity to visit these hospitals—meet the staff and attendants and in many instances sit with the local Boards in their meetings, and I feel today that no Shriner could see or experience such visitations without a reverent respect and admiration for the work being done and already accomplished. Our little individual contributions when assembled with the other Nobles have gone further than the average dollar many times over.

The courage and willingness of local Shriners and Boards to find ways and means to match Imperial Council contributions is indeed amazing.

Nobles we have started a work that is undoubtedly the heart power of our great Order. One has to but see the actual results to experience a desire to do more.

In our hours of enjoyment of fun and frolic in which we conjure these pleasures for self—let us never forget the good deeds that have been done for suffering humanity. Each individual case is worthy of consideration, and the appreciation and gratitude shown by these little crippled heroes, as they fight for a chance to be enabled to compete in the race for life, and from the countless parents who so anxiously await the results, should stir the hearts of every Noble of the Shrine.

FOOTBALL GAMES

I had the privilege of attending the North and South Carolina Shrine game at Charlotte, N. C. on Saturday, December 6th, 1947. Accompanied by Hubert Poteat, Roland Baldwin, Gerald Cray and Remmie Arnold, Imperial Officers, we witnessed a Pageant and Game that was really outstanding.

Ten years ago the Temples of Omar, Sudan, Oasis, Hejaz, began this effort and cleared \$3,000 for the Greenville Hospital and this year the game turned over to the Greenville Hospital \$60,000. A truly remarkable effort and handled in an excellent manner.

Twenty-one High School bands were in the parade. Twenty-seven College Coaches watching the young hopefuls with the eye to future educations.

Pageantry of the finest kind. The flag of every state of the Union, plus the finest of games ending in a perfect tie, made everybody happy.

On January 1st, I had the pleasure to be present at and enjoy the great East-West game at San Francisco.

As originators and past masters in the art of pomp and pageantry this was really an inspirational game, and a slight mist did not dampen the enthusiasm of the thousands who participated in the pageant. Potentate Harvey Teller, Bill Coffin, P.I.P. Bill Woodfield, Vice Chairman Jack McGilvray and all our good friends were busy men and made our visitation so delightful.

The players were outstanding and of course we got a thrill seeing the East successful this time.

We owe much to the brilliant stars who played in this game—many of other faiths, who gave their all for our great humanitarian rehabilitation of Crippled Children. I was privileged to talk over the air to the Nobles in many parts of the Country and the response has been heartening. Many other games have been started and are successfully operating in other parts of North America and it does seem to be a worthy and worth while way in which to add needed funds for the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

May Allah bless each and every effort and provide contentment to those responsible.

THE SHRINE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

The Shrine Directors Association plays an all important part in promoting as they do a second section in keeping with our wishes at all times.

We cannot stress too much the fine cooperation of all officers to inculcate those things and only those things that tend to uplift and inspire the Nobility. Good clean fun with no thought of anything even bordering upon vulgarity or indecency.

Without the conscientious and fine efforts of this fine Association our Shrine could easily slip backward and become as tinkling cymbals and sounding brass.

Would that we could have an Association of Directors of Ritualistic Work, or of Section No. 1 who would give the same effort and sincerity to making certain that every Noble who joins the Shrine really knows and understands our underlying principles.

I attended the meeting of the Directors Association at Birmingham and commend all those responsible—the officers and local committees for finesse in handling.

SHRINE PUBLICATIONS

The various Shrine publications that have been sent to me are really fine.

Some have very elaborate magazines and others are very plain but through all we see the loyalty and desire to promote our great Order.

Occasionally some stories get by an Editor that do not seem to be in keeping but on the whole the publications are on a very high standard.

I would encourage all Editors to ever keep in mind that their fine publications reach many who are not of the Faith, and constantly strive to

incorporate those things which will instil an admiration and respect for Shrinedom.

The expenditures and use of printers' ink will do much to keep us all informed as to the constant activities in all places.

Temples should be encouraged to have Temple Publications.

THE SHRINE NEWS

Over the years since its inception and under the very able leadership of Editor Louis Chackes, the Shrine News has been really outstanding and an informational publication.

It does seem that a copy of this News should reach every Noble in North America, but failing in this, owing at times to established Temple publications, but do use articles from the News regularly. I find that we have a coverage of articles of which I had not even dreamed.

In the office of the Editor, I have seen papers, periodicals, and magazines from all over North America, wherein they have copied articles carried in the Shrine News and given credit to the Shrine News, and thus we have a circulation which is quite large and undoubtedly will bring results.

I wish to thank, personally, the Editor Lou for his untiring efforts, his genial assistance and his willingness at all times to do those things which will help Shrinedom. I find him busily engaged most of the time trying to help the other fellow help himself, and in this we have the personification of a real Shriner.

I would like to see all Temples consider seriously the plan to get the News to every one of their Nobles.

SHRINE PARADES

I have found it a custom in many Temples to have parades in which Candidates are exhibited on the streets, many times in humiliating costumes and make-up.

I feel certain that calm analysis of this procedure will convince all that such a display adds nothing to our Order and may do great harm to those so handled or displayed.

We have definitely stated that our members and our novices after careful selection are the finest citizens of North America, and the intimate parts of ceremonies within our tiled walls of Temples and before our own Nobles is wholly within our rights, but to subject prominent citizenry to the uninformed public is a misuse of confidence the Candidate has reposed in the Order.

Nothing can be gained by exploiting a candidate in a ridiculous way to the general public.

I would like to see Imperial Council discuss and actually see to it that no candidate to the great Order of the Shrine is ever subjected to humiliating procedure before the general public.

If the candidates are to be in the parades let's treat them with the utmost respect. Let's confine our initiation ceremonies to and behind tiled doors and only in the presence of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

I have noticed in many parades an ever increasing lot of so called clowns and character men who take liberties with spectators along parade routes, who sometimes descend to a very questionable portrayal of decency.

I am of the opinion that no Noble should appear in a Shrine Parade without some means of designating that he belongs to a certain Temple. This could be done by an arm band if he is in character. I have seen clowns in parades and character men do things that are not in keeping with the teachings of our Order. For example—the embracing of women and girls

and smearing of paint or burnt cork—the wearing of questionable make-ups and many other indiscretions have caused many of our Nobles to hang their heads in shame. The saddest part is that many many times we are unable to find out who does these things or to what Temple he belongs. And I have sometimes wondered if some of these fellows belong to any Temple and as to whether they may not have just horned into the parade with the sole idea of vilifying the Shrine in the eyes of the public.

A Shrine Parade stands for the great Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and it should be our sacred duty to safeguard the display in such a way that the general public will have the respect and honor for the Shrine that we know it deserves.

I hope some Representative will at this Imperial Session come forward with a resolution and a directive that the parades of the Shrine will be an exposition of Shrinedom and not permit an overzealous or uninformed person to discredit us.

Drunkenness is inexcusable and one such display tears down the countless hours of work and devotion men have given to the Shrine. Yes, Nobles, let's protect and honor our good name.

THE SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

The Shrine Recorders' Association is constantly finding ways and means to help and to assist the officers of the Temples of North America.

I find so many capable, loyal and efficient Recorders so devoted to duty and so anxious for the success of their Temples.

Their official paper carries many fine ideas and it is ably edited and handled and of great value to Recorders all over North America, as well as fine food for thought by the Temple management.

The Recorders' Association renders real service to the Shrine. They are indeed to be congratulated for conducting an association of dignity and respect.

JURISDICTIONAL MATTERS

There has been considerable activity during the year in matters relating to Jurisdictional lines and this is very encouraging.

There is no doubt that there are many eligibles who would like to join the Shrine but are prevented by distances involved and consequently do not apply.

We could undoubtedly increase our over-all membership if a way could be found to cover this all important question. I will be exceedingly frank in saying that I can find no solution to this problem unless all lines would be erased for a period of limited time, but as this is a highly controversial question, I hesitate to even mention this as a recommendation.

This question as I see it today is whether we are handicapping our possibilities in securing greater numbers for the Order by failure to grant waivers and at times thinking of our problem with selfish motives.

I feel certain that no one would wish to create legislation that would harm any Temple.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

During visitations at various Temples I have had the pleasure of meeting with Potentates and Divans in Round Table Discussions and many interesting points have been cleared in this manner.

I find many times it is not a question as to our By-laws and Code, but the interpretation of same.

Quite often seemingly difficult problems can be easily settled to the satisfaction of all wherein a clear understanding is had by all those involved.

I would urge all to avail themselves of real discussions wherein all parties involved are present, as a good way to clear up seeming difficulties.

It does no good for those who have what they deem as controversial questions to meet with themselves, for in this way these questions only grow to greater proportions.

I sincerely hope that as has been demonstrated this year, whenever difficulties arise that all parties effected be assembled together. Quite often seeming impossible relations can be so easily understood and corrected.

SHRINE CLUBS

There is a great increase in the number of Clubs throughout North America and most of them are doing those things which promote the good of the Order.

I do find, however, instances of where Clubs have not cooperated with the Mother Temple and have taken unto themselves the right to operate without proper guidance.

All Clubs are subject to and responsible to a Temple. They are sponsored or permitted to function under the power of a Potentate of that Temple and must therefore do only those things as permitted by the Potentate.

No meetings or activities should be handled without the consent of the Potentate and in strict accord with Temple management.

I do think that many Temples could be a little more generous in their aid and assistance given to Clubs when they have been formed with the consent of the Temple. This in a measure will help greatly to keep our Nobles interested when they are some distance from Temple activities.

A good Club, properly sponsored and cooperating with the Temple, can be of invaluable assistance.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

A party of 175 left St. Louis February 20th for a most delightful conducted tour of Mexico under guidance of Noble John B. Reynolds of Missouri Pacific Railroad. Stopped at San Antonio on Saturday, February 21st. Special trip around City.

Arrived Mexico City, Monday, February 23rd. Met Potentate Alan Probert and entire Divan of Anezeh Temple, and Mexican band.

They made the Imperial Potentate a citizen of Mexico at a meeting of Mexico City Council with Mayor and Lieut. Governor presiding. Presented keys to City. Flag day ceremonies and Army maneuvers in front of Palace. Tuesday, Motor Caravan to Pueblo—the Rome of Mexico—Tuesday night, Banquet at Patio Restaurant. Wednesday, Motor Caravan to Taxco and Cuernavaca where we visited the Borda Gardens and Cathedral and Palace of Cortez. Overnight at De-la Borda Hotel. Friday, returned to Mexico City.

Saturday, Official Visitation to Anezeh Temple at American Club. Banquet at Rotary Club—Reception and Ball. Sunday, Xochimilco—the Floating Gardens and the Bull Fight.

Arrived in St. Louis on time March 4th with a party full of admiration for the beautiful things they had seen and keen appreciation to all those who handled details on the trip.

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This meeting was held at Pittsburgh at the William Penn Hotel the second week in December with Imperial Officers and Trustees present, and many items of vast importance to the Temples and Hospitals were discussed and decisions rendered.

Both the Directors and Trustees were tendered a banquet by Syria Temple at the Duquesne Club on Tuesday, December 9th, and combined with the Divan of Syria, the Executive and Improvement Boards, it made a very interesting evening.

Each and every official present aided in the discussions and we were glad to have with us Willard P. Lombard, Chairman, Jurisprudence and Laws; Norman A. Boyd, Chairman Finance and Accounts, and Robert P. Smith, General Counsel.

MYSTIC SHRINE ROOMS

The Shrine Rooms were opened to the public on June 2nd, 1948 with appropriate ceremonies.

Chairman Roland D. Baldwin officially turned over the keys to the Imperial Potentate and W. Freeland Kendrick responded for the Hospitals.

Units of Almas and other Temples participated and many visitors were present enroute to the Convention at Atlantic City.

Potentate Omer Clark of Almas with Howard Foley, Past Potentate, and others looked after the Ceremonies.

Almas Temple that night had the Official Visitation of the Imperial Potentate.

At least these rooms will now be a reality. For years many good and worthy Nobles have struggled to leave to posterity a lasting memorial of the A. A. O. N. M. S.

Over the years many distinguished Nobles have given a great deal of thought to the creation of a lasting memorial to the great A. A. O. N. M. S. and the decision to have this in the George Washington Memorial Building at Alexandria will make each Noble proud of this endeavor.

In this manner and in this way we can for all time let the world know that we do honor and respect and believe in Shrinedom.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I find the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in good sound condition.

I find Temples doing their utmost to abide by all rules, laws, edicts and regulations.

I find a general enthusiasm among the Order in all parts of North America.

I find a very efficient staff of officials in handling all matters pertaining to the Shrine.

Therefore, from present conditions—the state of the Order and the continual changing of Laws, I am happy to report that at this time I have no recommendations to change a successful Imperial Council, other than the suggestions incorporated in the general report.

PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Members of the Imperial Divan I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the loyalty, kindness and devotion you have rendered over the years.

I do appreciate the fine cooperation of Past Potentate Clarence W. Head of Syria and Potentate Edward Chalfant, the Executive and Improvement Associations and Representatives who have done so much to help me over the years.

To my close friends and schedule advisers, I commend highly the sterling qualities and alertness of Carl Herr of the Pennsylvania Railroad

and Gregg Cook of the Union Pacific Railroad, and John Reynolds of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

I am grateful to Andy A. D. Rahn, Past Imperial Potentate, and Walter Seeger for their special activities. To the late Past Imperial Potentate Earl Mills for his friendship, advice and support.

To the late Noble E. W. Jacocks my sincere thanks for help and advice.

To all Imperial Officers who have rendered special service beyond the call of duty, and that means all Imperial Officers.

To Noble Willard P. Lombard for faithful interpretation of questions on Jurisprudence and Laws.

To Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, for his superb assistance at all times—his willingness and ability to do those things which will make for a better and bigger Fraternity.

To Frederick Wilken my thanks for a fine and faithful service.

To Noble Edward G. Schultz, Ambassador-at-Large, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, my sincere appreciation for the unselfish service and accomplishments on behalf of our Ladder of Baby Smiles.

To my personal Secretary, Kay Barr, sincere appreciation for a careful and conscientious service that has been so helpful at all times.

To each of you—and I do mean you—sincere thanks from a grateful heart.

Yours in the Faith,

KARL REX HAMMERS,

Imperial Potentate.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, June 30, 1947.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1,

SERIES OF 1947-1948.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples,
and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Seventy-third Session of the Imperial Council held in the Civic Auditorium, in the City of Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27th, 28th and 29th, 1947, the following officers were elected:

KARL REX HAMMERS.....	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
5727 Howe Street, East End, Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania	
GALLOWAY CALHOUN.....	<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate</i>
Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas	
HAROLD LLOYD.....	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
Box 470, Beverly Hills, California	
HUBERT M. POTEAT.....	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
Box 866, Wake Forest, North Carolina	
ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville 1, Florida	
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.....	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
20 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts	
LEONARD P. STEUART.....	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
1440 P Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.	
EVERETT W. JACOBS.....	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
Box 2028, Richmond 16, Virginia	
HARVEY A. BEFFA.....	<i>Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master</i>
3684 Forest Park Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri	
REMMIE L. ARNOLD.....	<i>Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master</i>
Box 150, Petersburg, Virginia	
FRANK S. LAND.....	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
201 E. Armour Boulevard, Kansas City 2, Missouri	
WALTER C. GUY.....	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas	
GERALD D. CRARY.....	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>
Box 552, Deadwood, South Dakota	

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The appointment of the following Committees is announced by the Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Willard P. Lombard, *Chairman*, Aleppo Temple, 18 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.
 Grover C. Nölte, *Vice-Chairman*, Affi Temple
 Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple
 Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
 Orson J. Graham, Zem Zem Temple
 Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple
 Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple
 Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple, General Counsel, ex-officio

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple,
 212 American Exchange Bldg., Duluth 2, Minn.
 Oscar W. Burdats, *Vice-Chairman*, Osiris Temple
 Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple
 R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple
 Max Frohlich, Mirza Temple
 Arthur M. Gullickson, Medinah Temple
 Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple

Finance and Accounts

Norman A. Boyd, *Chairman*, Kalurah Temple, 5 Edgewood Road, Binghamton, N.Y.
 J. Milton Ryall, *Vice-Chairman*, Syria Temple
 Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple
 Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple
 Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple
 Norris G. Abbott, Sr., Palestine Temple
 George C. Foster, Moolah Temple

Membership

Munger T. Ball, *Chairman*, El Mina Temple, Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas
 J. Harry Hopffgarten, *Vice-Chairman Western Division*, El Korah Temple
 John G. Daub, *Vice-Chairman Eastern Division*, Syria Temple
 Murdoch L. Martyn, *Vice-Chairman Canadian Division*, Rameses Temple

Regional Chairmen:

F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple
 Melville W. Leon, Kalurah Temple
 Ralph W. Martin, Boumi Temple
 William F. Berkhemer, Aladdin Temple
 William C. Woodard, Sudan Temple
 Herman L. Englehardt, Aahmes Temple
 Charles J. Collins, Tangier Temple
 Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple
 John C. Hubbard, India Temple
 A. T. Neen, Gizeh Temple

Jurisdictional Lines

George M. Armor, *Chairman*, Boumi Temple,
 118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore 12, Md.

Lee A. Folger, *Vice-Chairman*, Oasis Temple
 Harry E. Hudson, Akdar Temple
 Matt C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
 Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple
 Harrison B. Cave, Hella Temple
 R. L. Bowron, Zamora Temple

George Washington Memorial (Mystic Shrine Room)

Roland D. Baldwin, *Chairman*, Morocco Temple,
 Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville 1, Fla.
 Howard P. Foley, *Vice-Chairman*, Almas Temple
 Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple
 Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple
 George J. Kossuth, Osiris Temple
Advisory:
 Karl Rex Hammers
 Robert P. Smith
 E. W. Jacocks

Legacy and Endowment

Harvey A. Beffa, *Chairman*, Moolah Temple,
 3684 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.
 Julius P. Heil, *Vice-Chairman*, Tripoli Temple
 Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple
 R. B. Mulloy, Mahi Temple
 T. Mellville Rinehart, Moslem Temple
 Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple, General Counsel—ex-officio

Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events

T. E. Stinson, *Chairman*, Moslem Temple,
 Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.
 Henry P. Bronkie, Ismailia Temple
 Howard P. Foley, Almas Temple
 Robert W. Milner, Jr., Arabia Temple
 Fred W. Danner, Tadmor Temple

COLORADO CORPORATION

The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of Potentate Clarence W. W. Head, of Syria Temple, as a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

(The membership of the Board is incorporated in this Order to complete the record. The Secretary is not a member of the Board, and is simply added as an official.)

W. Freeland Kendrick, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple,
 1142 Widener Building, Philadelphia 7, Penna.
 John D. McGilvray, *Vice-Chairman*, Islam Temple,
 1068 Mills Building, San Francisco 4, Calif.
 E. W. Jacocks, *Secretary*, Aleppo Temple, Box 2028, Richmond 16, Virginia
 Leonard P. Steuart, *Treasurer*, Almas Temple,
 1440 P Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple
 Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple
 Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple
 Henry A. Pierce, El Katif Temple
 Clarence W. Head, Syria Temple
 Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple
 Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple
 Harold Lloyd, Al Maliakah Temple
 George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple

Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

Attention is called to the changes in the Imperial By-Laws and Code as outlined in the following paragraphs:

IOWA CORPORATION—BY-LAWS

ARTICLE V—Iowa Corporation—*Mileage and Per Diem*—Section 25: The first paragraph of this section was changed to read as follows:

"All Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the Session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expense at the rate of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each day's attendance at the Session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1947 Session."

The only change is that of raising the rate of mileage to fifteen (15) cents per mile one way.

IOWA CORPORATION—CODE

ARTICLE XXVI—Iowa Corporation—Section 209. *Illustrious Potentate*: Was amended by adding a sentence at the end of this Section. (Amendments italicized.)

"The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. *No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two consecutive years.*"

ARTICLE XXVII—Iowa Corporation—*Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members; Working Code, Etc.*—Section 233 was added to this Article:

"Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Pro-

vided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples."

There were two requests for Dispensations for new Temples; one to be located in Wilmington, Delaware; the other to be located in Fresno, California. The petition from the Nobility of Wilmington, Delaware, was denied. Action on the petition of the Nobility of Fresno, California, was postponed for one year, or until the next meeting of the Imperial Council, without prejudice.

1948 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The Imperial Potentate announces that the Seventh-fourth Annual Imperial Council Session will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 8, 9, and 10, 1948.

Illustrious Noble Walter S. Jeffries, Schwem Building, Atlantic City, New Jersey, has again been designated as Director General. He is now ready to take up the matter of hotel accommodations for Uniformed Units, and you are requested to contact him immediately regarding such hotel accommodations. Representatives will, as usual, receive their hotel assignments through the office of the Imperial Recorder. Such assignments, however, will not be made until March, 1948.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring the following important paragraphs to the especial attention of the officers of subordinate Temples and requests their hearty cooperation in carrying out suggestions made:

(1) Shrine Obligations. The Potentate of each Temple is the Supreme authority in the Temple and is responsible to the Imperial Council for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. By-Laws of Subordinate Temples must not conflict or differ with Imperial Code and By-Laws.

(2) A Shriner's duty and obligation begins with his journey over the hot sands and never ceases until the Black Camel silently leads him to that unseen Temple. The very backbone of the country depends so much on the high ideals, courage and ability of a half-million of the finest citizens of North America. We must guard diligently against those unthinking ones, who, in the past, have by their actions caused the finger of shame to be pointed toward the Shrine. A fez is just as sacred as the white lambskin apron, and while we wish fun, joy and more fun, we must never forget our ideals and fundamental teachings.

(3) Suggest that each Temple at once take inventory. Keep expenditures within income. Increase Creations with more careful procedure. Reshape financial structures—the Shrine is now Big Business and each Temple is a vital part.

(4) A complete study of all committees and removal of all those who do not produce. Those who go along for the ride are a definite drawback on any progressive Temple.

(5) Start at once to find the Noble who is going to fill your position some day. The Shrine today needs men—big men—men of vision—and you may be the one to find, train and create the future leader of Shrinedom.

(6) Respectfully ask each Potentate to read carefully By-Laws and Code and therein is found the platform for this year. All decisions will be rendered as per instructions recorded and created by Imperial Council.

(7) Organizations within our Shrine Temples must not use the words Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for promotional purposes without first submitting proposal to Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for approval.

(8) Shrine Temples contemplating circuses should communicate with Shrine Circus Committee to avoid pitfalls. This applies to Temples inexperienced in these lines, but service is available to all.

(9) The continuation of the "Provost Guard" is hereby authorized and great credit is due to all Nobles for their exemplary conduct at the Atlantic City Imperial Council Session.

(10) The new revised Rituals should be in use in all Temples and all old Rituals returned to Imperial Recorder.

(11) Temples are requested to consider seriously the creation of Legions of Honor if you do not have same as one of the Uniformed Units. These organizations have proven their devotion and loyalty and will be a tremendous assistance to the Temples.

(12) We have received several inquiries regarding the furnishing and use of White Fezzes to be worn by wives, daughters, etc., of members of the Shrine. You are respectfully referred to Decision No. 9, by Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., which will be found on Page 48 of the 1946 Proceedings; and on Page 168, you will find that this decision was confirmed by Imperial Council, and reads as follows:

"I ruled that the fez with the Shrine Emblem thereon was distinctively the insignia of a member of the Mystic Shrine and could not be furnished by a Temple to anyone but Shriners. The Emblems of the Shrine have been registered and copyrighted and are for the exclusive use of the Shriners."

Our platform and incentive for the year:

1. "The Joy of Living."
2. "The Joy of doing for the unfortunate."

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read by the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1947, and of the Order A. H. 1366.

KARL REX HAMMERS
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

EVERETT W. JACOBS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

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of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, AUGUST 8, 1947.

GENERAL ORDERS, No 2,

SERIES OF 1947-1948

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate
Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

With deepest sorrow it is my sad duty to announce the death of our Imperial Recorder, Everett W. Jacocks, of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, who was called to his reward after a brief illness early Wednesday morning, August 6, 1947. Appropriate resolutions concerning the life of this distinguished Noble will be sent to you under separate cover.

By reason of the untimely death of Illustrious Noble Everett W. Jacocks, effective immediately I hereby announce the appointment as Imperial Recorder of Noble Frederick Wilken, present Recorder of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. and a member of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Recorder also serves as Secretary of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation. The important duties of that office require immediate and constant attention, and I am grateful that Illustrious Noble Wilken, who is well qualified to perform the services, has consented to assume the duties of the office temporarily until a more permanent arrangement can be made to obtain a qualified person to handle the affairs of this important office.

There will be no changes in the personnel employed in the office of the Imperial Recorder and the office will remain at its present location at Richmond. All communications to the Imperial Recorder should be addressed to 519 Mutual Building, or Post Office Box 2028, Richmond 16, Virginia.

It is hoped that Illustrious Noble Wilken will have the hearty cooperation of the Nobility of North America.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 8th day of August, A. D. 1947, and of the Order A. H. 1366.

[SEAL]

KARL REX HAMMERS
Imperial Potentate
(President)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, December 15, 1947.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3,

SERIES OF 1947-1948.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

**GOLD AND SILVER CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED BY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
TO DONORS TO THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND**

In order to clarify and harmonize the recommendations of the immediate Past Imperial Potentate, Illustrious George H. Rowe, appearing at page 192 of the Proceedings of the 73rd Annual Session of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, held at Atlantic City May 27th through May 29th, 1947, and the action of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, as set forth in the minutes of their meeting held in January of 1947, it is necessary to issue the following Order:

From and after the date of this Order, Silver Certificates will be issued to Nobles, individuals, corporations, or other donors who make gifts or contributions in the amount of \$1,000 to the Life Membership Fund; and Gold Certificates will be issued to Nobles, individuals, corporations, or other donors who make gifts or contributions in the amount of \$10,000 to the Life Membership Fund, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said Certificates shall be in the design and form which has been approved by the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and shall be signed by the Imperial Potentate or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Imperial Recorder or the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation.

RITUALS

Potentates and Recorders are advised that new Rituals have been printed and are ready for distribution. Each Temple which has not already received the new Rituals may obtain four copies thereof from the office of the Imperial Recorder by turning in all four copies of the Ritual now in its possession. Potentates or Recorders are directed to obtain these Rituals immediately in order that the ritualistic work throughout the realm will be uniform.

FLAGS

It has come to my attention that in some instances the American flag and emblems representing the official colors of the Order carried by marching units and exhibited at meetings and ceremonials are in a deteriorated condition and otherwise unsuitable for display, in that they affect the dignity and good name of our Order. The American flag, as well as all emblems of the Order when used in parades or otherwise displayed should present a clean, wholesome, bright and cheerful effect, and Potentates are admonished to keep this equipment clean and in good repair and where necessary to acquire new flags and emblems, so that the dignity and good name of our Order will be preserved.

**COMMITTEE ON REMOVAL AND REORGANIZATION OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE**

At the 70th Annual Session of the Imperial Council held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 5th through 7th, 1944, a resolution was adopted by the Imperial Council to establish a headquarters for our Order to be located in or about the City of Washington, D. C. By reason of the War and other events it has not been possible heretofore to carry out the action recommended by the Imperial Council. In line with the spirit and intent of the resolution the following Committee is hereby appointed to

make arrangements for the removal of the office of the Imperial Recorder from Richmond, Virginia to Washington, D. C. or general vicinity, and to reorganize the office of the Imperial Recorder, who at present serves as Secretary of the Colorado, Canadian and Georgia Corporations, and as Assistant Secretary of the Massachusetts Corporation, in order that the office will be best able to handle the duties and ever increasing volume of business, especially the business of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which is being transacted through the Secretary's office. The business of the Colorado Corporation has increased to such an extent that it is necessary to have in the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary of the Colorado Corporation a more permanent organization in order to properly transact the important business of that office, and it is hoped that the Committee will make suitable recommendations that will place that office in a condition to properly transact the business and safeguard the interests of our several Corporations. The personnel of the Committee includes representatives of both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations, and are as follows:

Chairman:	GALLOWAY CALHOUN, Deputy Imperial Potentate and
	Trustee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
	L. P. STEUART, Imperial Treasurer and Trustee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
	WALTER SEEGER, Trustee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
	PARRY BARNES, Auditor.
	ROBERT P. SMITH, General Counsel.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1947, and of the Order A. H. 1366.

KARL REX HAMMERS
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

FREDERICK WILKEN
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., January 12, 1948.

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 3,
SERIES OF 1947-1948.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

COMMITTEE ON REMOVAL AND REORGANIZATION OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE

The personnel of the Committee included in the General Orders is amended by adding thereto the name of W. Freeland Kendrick, President of the Colorado Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this twelfth day of January, A.D., 1948, and of the Order A.H., 1366.

KARL REX HAMMERS
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

FREDERICK WILKEN
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'for North America
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, MAY 5, 1948.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7,
SERIES OF 1947-1948.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1948

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, June 8th, 9th and 10th, 1948.

The official opening of the Imperial Council will be held immediately following the parade on Tuesday, June 8th, in the main Auditorium of the Atlantic City Civic Auditorium, and business will follow in regular order. The sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be held in the Ballroom of the Atlantic City Civic Auditorium, commencing at 9:00 A.M.

It is planned to start the escort parade at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning, and Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in this parade must be forward movements.

The Chalfonte-Haddon Hall and Seaside Hotels will be used for housing Representatives.

REGISTRATION

Registration Headquarters, for Representatives only, will be open in the Haddon Hall Hotel at 1:00 P. M., Sunday, June 6th, and will remain open until 6:00 P.M. On Monday, June 7th, Registration Headquarters will be open from 9:00 A.M. through 10:00 P.M.; and on Tuesday, June 8th, Registration Headquarters will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the Ballroom of the Atlantic City Civic Auditorium on Tuesday, June 8th, at 7:30 P.M. Each Representative will be entitled to ONE ladies' ticket. Luncheons for Representatives will be served to all Representatives at the Traymore Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. Please note that on Tuesday after the opening exercises, sandwiches and coffee will be served the Representatives in the Auditorium, place to be announced.

You will be advised as to other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate Temples are requested to send direct to Stanton A. Bruner, Chairman, 1012 Architects Building, Los Angeles 13, California, immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of Recorders for this information.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorders' Office will be open at Haddon Hall, Friday morning, June 4th. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentate and Recorder would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Richmond office on or before Thursday, June 3rd.

In reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV WAS AMENDED AT THE 1946 SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SO THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE FIFTH (5) DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. OF FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF POTENTATES AND CHIEF RABBANS

On Thursday, June 10th, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. all Potentates and Chief Rabbans in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council, are urged and expected to attend an important Round Table discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun. This

meeting is not restricted to Potentates and Chief Rabbans, and any members of the Imperial Council or Records are cordially invited to this Round Table discussion. The meeting will be held in the Ballroom of the Atlantic City Civic Auditorium, and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting at 10:00 A.M.

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence and Laws

Willard P. Lombard, *Chairman*, Aleppo Temple, 18 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.; Grover C. Nolte, *Vice-Chairman*, Afifi Temple; Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Orson J. Graham, Zem Zem Temple; Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple; Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple; Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple, General Counsel, ex-officio.

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple, 212 American Exchange Bldg., Duluth 2, Minn.; Oscar W. Burdats, *Vice-Chairman*, Osiris Temple; Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple; R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple; Max Frohlich, Mirza Temple; Arthur M. Gullickson, Medinah Temple; Alton W. Lick, Zembo Temple.

Finance and Accounts

Norman A. Boyd, *Chairman*, Kalurah Temple, 5 Edgewood Road, Binghamton, N. Y.; J. Milton Ryall, *Vice-Chairman*, Syria Temple; Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple; Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple; Norris G. Abbott, Sr., Palestine Temple; George C. Foster, Moolah Temple.

Membership

Munger T. Ball, *Chairman*, El Mina Temple, Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas; J. Harry Hopffgarten, *Vice-Chairman Western Division*, El Korah Temple; John G. Daub, *Vice-Chairman Eastern Division*, Syria Temple; Murdoch L. Martyn, *Vice-Chairman Canadian Division*, Rameses Temple.

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN: F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple; Melville W. Leon, Kalurah Temple; Ralph W. Martin, Boumi Temple; Frank C. Starr, Aladdin Temple; William C. Woodard, Sudan Temple; Herman L. Englehardt, Aahmes Temple; Frank C. Patton, Tangier Temple; Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple; Leslie Swan, India Temple; A. T. Neen, Gizeh Temple.

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George Washington Memorial (Mystic Shrine Room)

Roland D. Baldwin, *Chairman*, Morocco Temple, 1846 Montgomery Place, Jacksonville 5, Fla.; Howard P. Foley, *Vice-Chairman*, Almas Temple; Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple; Frank S. Land; Ararat Temple; George J. Kossuth, Osiris Temple.

ADVISORY: Karl Rex Hammers, Robert P. Smith, Frederick Wilken.

Legacy and Endowment

Harvey A. Beffa, *Chairman*, Moolah Temple, 3617 Olive St., St. Louis 8, Mo.; Julius P. Heil, *Vice-Chairman*, Tripoli Temple;

Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple; R. B. Mulloy, Mahi Temple; T. Melville Rinehart, Moslem Temple; W. Freeland Kendrick, *Chairman Board of Trustees*, Lu Lu Temple, ex-officio; Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple, General Counsel, ex-officio.

Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events

Robert W. Milner, Jr., Arabia Temple, *Chairman*, Box 1008, Houston 1, Texas; Henry P. Bronkie, Ismailia Temple; Howard P. Foley, Almas Temple; Fred W. Danner, Tadmor Temple.

Imperial Headquarters

Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple, *Chairman*, 5727 Howe Street, East End, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; L. P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Time and Place

Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple; Frederick Wilken, Almas Temple.

Advisory as Authorized by the By-Laws

George W. Hunt (Southeastern Representative), Alee Temple; Edward B. King (Pacific Coast Representative), Afifi Temple; William G. Mueller, Jr., (Midwestern Representative), Moolah Temple; Carl A. A. Riebling (Northeastern Representative), Ismailia Temple.

National Publication

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Harold Lloyd, *Chairman*, Al Malaikah Temple, Box 470, Beverly Hills, California; W. Freeland Kendrick, *Vice-Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple.

Protection of Emblems of the Order

Arthur E. Armitage, *Chairman*, Crescent Temple, 112 E. Stiles Ave., Collingswood, N. J.; M. M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple; Guy W. Van Horn, Beni Kedem Temple; Carl W. Gustkey, Osiris Temple; R. E. Waltrip, Arabia Temple; Thomas C. Luke, Al Kader Temple.

Grievances and Appeals

Clifford E. Cox, *Chairman*, Murat Temple, 720 Underwriters Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind.; A. Elmer Raithel, Damascus Temple; Joe T. Mizell, Acca Temple; Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple; Heber E. Griffith, Ziyara Temple; Elmer P. Bromley, Al Malaikah Temple; Jay B. Allen, El Riad Temple.

Transportation

A. A. D. Rahn, *Chairman*, Zuhrah Temple, 900 First National Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minn.; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple.

Investment

Leonard P. Steuart, *Chairman*, Almas Temple, 1440 P. Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple.

Credentials

J. Harry Spence, *Chairman*, Karnak Temple, 3863 Melrose Avenue, Montreal 28, Quebec; Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple; Austin W. Stedham, Isis Temple; Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple; Langston J. Goree, Jr., Al Bahr Temple; Alden C. Snyder, El Maida Temple; William E. Wood, Al Koran Temple.

Mileage and Per Diem

Thomas J. Houston, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple, 164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.; Frank E. Harley, Mocha Temple; Byron E. Gaddis, Ben Ali Temple; Lloyd E. Mitchell, Akdar Temple; William A. Browning, Hella Temple; Omer W. Clark, Almas Temple; A. H. Swanson, Ben Hur Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple, 5317 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. Frank C. Jones, Arabia Temple; Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple; Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple; Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple; Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple; Clarence M. Sheasley, Syria Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members

Clarence M. Dunbar, *Chairman*, Palestine Temple, 85 Sprague Street, Providence, R. I.; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Hugh M. Caldwell, Al Malaikah Temple; Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple.

Necrology

Stanton A. Bruner, *Chairman*, Al Malaikah Temple, 1012 Architects Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.; William F. Quebe, Karem Temple; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple; John A. Morison, Kismet Temple; Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple; Bert M. Pringle, El Zaribah Temple; Henry B. Struby, Hadi Temple.

Forms and Ceremonies

Hubert M. Poteat, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple, Box 866, Wake Forest, N. C.; Harry S. Weston, El Karubah Temple; Fred-B. Grant, Al Bahr Temple; William C. Lehecka, Al Koran Temple; William Lee Bright, El Riad, Temple; George A. Williams, Lu Lu Temple; Harry A. McDonald, Moslem Temple.

Special Resolutions

Julius Heil, *Chairman*, Tripoli Temple, 3000 W. Montana Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wis.; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; Milton E. Lipman, El Kalah Temple; Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple; Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple; Joseph C. Maneval, Irem Temple; Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple.

Short History of the Shrine

Albert Ellis, *Chairman*, Maskat Temple, Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas; Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple; Walter F. Fancourt, Lu Lu Temple; Frank C. Roundy, Medinah Temple; Francis E. Wilms, Ansar Temple; Louis Chackes (ex-officio), Ainad Temple.

Opening Ceremonies

Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple; L. P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Walter S. Jeffries, Director General, Crescent Temple.

Public Safety

Lucius McK. Crumrine, *Chairman*, Syria Temple, Redstone Road, Washington, Pa.; Robert H. Fouke, Aahmes Temple; Clayton F. An-

draws, Sesostri Temple; Howard A. Swartwood, Kalurah Temple; George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple; George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple; Cliff Harris, Abba Temple; George A. Neal, Abu Bekr Temple; L. D. McCormac, Ziyara Temple; R. M. Spicer, Zembo Temple; Roland C. Kehm, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; S. E. Birdsong, Wahabi Temple; J. A. Beeler, Kosair Temple; J. A. Duncan, Aleppo Temple; C. C. Donagh, Al Kader Temple; V. F. Frizzell, Beni Kedem Temple; D. H. Mudd, Melha Temple; W. Homer Thornberry, Ben Hur Temple; Fred Bryant, Oleika Temple; Donald A. Tatman, Sahara Temple; John McQueen, Scimitar Temple; Joseph C. Ste. Marie, Zuhrah Temple; Robert L. Day, Abdallah Temple; Thomas B. Hill, Jr., Alcazar Temple; Hubert L. McCrory, Alhambra Temple; Forrest J. Pinkerton, Aloha Temple; George P. Knox, Alzafar Temple; J. A. Hurt, Bedouin Temple; Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple; Glenn E. Norton, El Kahir Temple; William J. Hooten, El Maida Temple; Ralph A. Watkins, El Zaribah Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; Carlyle D. Williamson, Korein Temple; Clarence E. Werner, Tebala Temple; Gabriel Hawie, Pyramid Temple.

Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks

C. Bert Clausin, *Chairman*, El Katif Temple, 314 Rookery Bldg., Spokane, Wash.; Lewis J. Dowell, *Vice-Chairman*, Nile Temple; Walter B. Congdon, Aad Temple; A. D. Aldrich, Ahmed Temple; J. E. Curtiss, Sesostri Temple; Leslie K. Spielman, Ali Ghan Temple; George W. Clark, Al Kaly Temple; Fred C. Laskey, Al Menah Temple; J. P. Kennington, Al Sihah Temple; Paul D. Green, Hillah Temple; J. Binford Sadler, Khedive Temple; Wm. O. Bay, Kerak Temple; Melvin A. Monnett, Orak Temple; Quinn Glover, Scimitar Temple; Hiram M. Heysinger, Kaaba Temple; D. L. Marsteller, Kazim Temple; Reuben E. Golliet, Affi Temple; Al F. Williams, Arab Temple; Harvey E. Teller, Islam Temple; Harry C. Ebright, Mahi Temple; George G. Rogge, Nile Temple; Lexis K. Bell, Rizpah Temple; William B. Wood, Jerusalem Temple; Lloyd E. Arndt, Kem Temple; Ross D. Rogers, Khiva Temple; George H. Meloon, Kora Temple; Claude J. MacDonald, Luxor Temple; M. Allyn Wadhams, Sphinx Temple; Clarence E. Karst, Syrian Temple; Fred W. Hadinger, Zor Temple; William E. Bodenhamer, Murat Temple.

Provost Marshal

Edward J. Scudder, Crescent Temple.

Registration Assistants

Clark W. MacKenzie, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple; T. E. Stinson, Moslem Temple; Ernest L. Hurst, Al Malaikah Temple; Robert T. Peters, Ahmed Temple.

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Sessions at Atlantic City, it will be necessary for you to furnish two members of your Uniformed Units to act as a Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. This is to confirm that part of General Orders No. 1 authorizing the continuation of the Provost Guard. Past Potentate Edward J. Scudder, Crescent Temple (Provost Marshal) will command the Provost Guard, and his headquarters will be located in the Ambassador Hotel. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Scudder at Canal & Pearl Streets, Trenton 9, New Jersey, the names of the two uniformed men who will serve on the Provost Guard and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Scudder for instructions, etc., at his headquarters, Room 121-122 in the Ambassador

Hotel at 10:00 A.M., Monday morning, June 7th, 1948, or as soon after their arrival as possible.

Potentates are advised that the use of water pistols, electric canes, snakes, and any other objectionable devices will not be permitted.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of Fresno, California, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Fresno, California.

The Nobility of Albany, Georgia, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Albany, Georgia.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

MEETING PLACE FOR 1949 IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Temples interested in inviting the Imperial Council to meet with them in 1949 are requested to bring full information so that they may present it to the Time and Place Committee.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE ROBERT P. SMITH, GENERAL COUNSEL, TO CORRECT ERRORS IN THE PRESENT BY-LAWS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION:

I. BE IT RESOLVED, That Article I, Section 3, Paragraph 2 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", and inserting "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children", so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Section 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, and annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

II. BE IT RESOLVED, That Article XVII, Section 122 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", and inserting "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children", so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Section 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative, in coming to the Imperial Council, should not overlook his credentials, his current card, and his hotel assignment card. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, will meet in Haddon Hall, Friday, June 4th, at 11:00 A.M.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet in their Committee-room in Haddon Hall, Sunday, June 6th, at 4 P.M.

The Finance and Accounts Committee will meet in their Committee-room in Haddon Hall, Saturday, June 5th, at 4 P.M.

Other Committees will get into action on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, as the occasion requires, in Haddon Hall. There is ample space in the Civic Auditorium to take care of any committee meeting necessary during the Session.

Director General, Illustrious Noble Walter S. Jeffries, and the Nobility of Crescent Temple have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this fifth day of May, A. D., 1948, and of the Order, A. H. 1367.

KARL REX HAMMERS
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

FREDERICK WILKEN
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY 12, 1948.

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 7,
SERIES OF 1947-1948.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples,
and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The following resolutions were received subsequent to the printing of the Call for the Annual Session of 1948:

1. PROPOSED RESOLUTION FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE: to retain present jurisdictional lines, but to give to an applicant for membership the right of option to join, without waiver, either the nearest Temple or the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides.

Amend Section 222 by inserting between the second and third sentences thereof the following:

"An applicant actually residing 75 miles or more from the seat of the Temple or Temples within whose jurisdiction he resides, and residing less than 75 miles from the seat of another Temple may be created a Noble in the Temple closer to his residence without first obtaining permission from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he resides, any provision in this code to the contrary notwithstanding."

Said Section 222, as amended to read as follows:

"Section 222. Place of Making Application. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. An applicant actually residing 75 miles or more from the seat of the Temple or Temples within whose jurisdiction he resides, and residing less than 75 miles from the seat of another Temple, may be created a Noble in the Temple closer to his residence without first obtaining permission from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he resides, any provision in this code to the contrary notwithstanding. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not."

2. RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE ALFRED G. ARVOLD, EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA:

RESOLVED—That the National Headquarters of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America be established in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, on or before September first, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight and that a committee of five consisting of the Imperial Potentate elect, the Deputy Imperial Potentate elect, and the Imperial Recorder elect and two Representatives at Large, selected by them be empowered to secure suitable office space for the use of the Imperial Recorder, his associates, The Imperial Potentate, for board meetings, conferences and allied activities of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 12th day of May, 1948, and of the Order A. H. 1367.

KARL REX HAMMERS
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

FREDERICK WILKEN
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

The
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

JOHN N. SEBRELL

Past Imperial Potentate

JUNE 15, 1870

JUNE 12, 1947

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate
Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"THANATOPSIS"

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
That innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Certainly the deeds and life of Past Imperial Potentate John N. Sebrell exemplified the words of Bryant, for it was with such an unfaltering trust that he faced the problems of life, successfully and tactfully coped with them, and when his work on earth was over lay down to pleasant dreams.

The death of Illustrious Noble Sebrell in a Richmond hospital on June 12, 1947, was by no means unexpected. He had been ill for several weeks. In fact, while the 1947 Imperial Session was in progress in Atlantic City, John Sebrell was then in the hospital and it was just about two weeks after the close of the session that he was visited by the Black Camel to take his final ride into the mysterious realm. These facts are significant because it was during the 1933 Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City that he was elected Imperial Potentate.

His passing removes one of the most genial, jovial, faithful and enthusiastic Nobles in the Imperial Council. His contacts were wide and his experiences varied, for he served continuously since 1909 as a representative to the Imperial Council. During this time he saw service on various committees and was Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for several years. In 1918 he was elected an Honorary Member of the Council and an Emeritus Member in 1931. It was he who was instrumental in securing a dispensation for Khedive Temple.

He enjoyed many friendships and was ever ready to be helpful, co-operative, and to lend a jovial quip, or a merry story, when the occasion arose.

Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell was born at Sebrell in Southampton County, Virginia, on June 15, 1871. He was the son of James E. and Ann Bell Sebrell. Both parents were representatives of families long prominent in that section of Virginia.

After attending Randolph-Macon College he entered the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated in law in 1894. His law practice dates from his graduation when he began to practice in his native county.

Since early manhood he was prominent in professional and civic life in his state. In 1901 he was elected to the General Assembly of Virginia and was a member of that body until 1904.

In 1904 he established his residence in Norfolk, where he practiced law, and in that city served as president of the City Council and was for some years City Attorney. Illustrious Noble Sebrell was a member of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, the Virginia Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Beside serving as Mayor of his home town, Courtland, Virginia, he served as chairman of the legislative committee of the League of Virginia Municipalities.

In 1939, Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell was appointed by the late Governor Price as a member of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. He was continuously reappointed to this position, and in 1943 he was named Chairman of the Board, the position he held at the time of his death.

Aside from the success he enjoyed in his professional and civic life, Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell was vitally interested in his fraternity. This interest in the fraternity is reflected in his many Masonic activities.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Courtland Lodge, No. 85, A. F. & A. M., in Courtland, Virginia, in 1896, and was Master of that Lodge in 1899, later affiliating with Ruth Lodge, No. 89, at Norfolk, Virginia. He received the Chapter degrees in Mount Nebo Chapter in Suffolk, Virginia, in 1902. Affiliating with the Norfolk United Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, he passed through the chairs and was elected High Priest in 1911. Later he became a member of John Walters Chapter, No. 68, of Norfolk, Virginia.

His Knight Templar career began in Grice Commandery, No. 16, of Norfolk, in 1903. He served as an officer for several years and later became Eminent Commander in 1912. He was also a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, holding membership in Auld Consistory of Norfolk, Virginia.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Acca Temple of Richmond, Virginia, on March 23, 1903, and was a charter member of Khedive Temple at Norfolk, serving as its Potentate in 1912. He was elected Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1924 and was regularly advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate in 1933 at its fifty-ninth annual meeting held in Atlantic City.

Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell was an Episcopalian and a vestryman in Christ Episcopal Church of Norfolk and was for some time senior warden of that organization.

Illustrious Noble Sebrell was married on November 23, 1904, to Miss Bessie Rose Prince, of Southampton, Virginia, who survives her husband. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons—John N. Sebrell, Jr., and J. Prince Sebrell, both degree men of the University of Virginia. The former is a practicing attorney in Norfolk, Virginia, and the latter is one of the city's prominent businessmen.

Funeral services were held in Richmond and the interment in Elmwood Cemetery at Norfolk.

Governor Tuck expressed his sorrow at the death of Mr. Sebrell, to whom he referred as a "faithful and efficient public officer." He further stated that Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell "had many friends here and all over the state who will miss him. His death constitutes a great loss to the public service."

Now he has gone; he rests; those who knew him loved him; his many friends who admired him will long feel the vacant place left by his passing, but his deeds and his spirit live on.

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D., 1947.

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

FREDERICK WILKEN,
Imperial Recorder.

The
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

EVERETT WARNER JACOCKS

Imperial Recorder

MAY 23, 1884

AUGUST 6, 1947

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, OCTOBER 20, 1947.
OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

Christian faith is a grand cathedral with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, one sees no glory, but standing within every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendors. Faith builds a bridge across the gulf of Death and lights one through the dark to Deity.

Early on the morning of August 6, 1947, our Imperial Recorder, Everett W. Jacocks, was suddenly called within the Unseen Temple after a very brief illness of a few hours. It is very difficult for his many friends in Shrine-dom to realize that this distinguished Noble is no longer with us, but has served his ties on earth and has gone to reap his final reward and eternal rest in another world. His passing will be keenly felt because it means the loss of an ardent Shriner, a true Mason, and a wise counsellor.

During the Seventy-third Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, "Jay," as he was familiarly known to his many friends, performed the arduous duties of his office with his usual quiet, unassuming efficiency, and appeared to be in the very best of spirits and physical condition after his return to Richmond.

Illustrious Noble Jacocks was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 23, 1884. He was the son of Agnes Hughes and John R. Jacocks. During his youth he lived in New Haven, but later the family moved to Meriden, Connecticut, where Jay received his education in the public schools.

He attended business college where he studied accountancy, and upon his graduation entered the field as an accountant. In 1921 he moved with his family to Boston, where for the next three years he served as auditor for the Imperial Council. From 1924 through 1927 Noble Jacocks was in private practice in Boston. In September of 1927, after the appointment of the late James H. Price as Imperial Recorder, Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar requested Illustrious Noble Jacocks to go to Richmond, Virginia, where he was instructed to establish the Imperial Recorder's office. His vast experience and intimate knowledge of the activities and affairs of the Imperial Council made him a most valuable assistant to Imperial Recorder Price. Jay served continuously in this capacity until the death of Illustrious Noble Price in 1943, at which time the late Imperial Potentate Morley E. MacKenzie appointed him as Imperial Recorder. At the Imperial Council Session held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in July of 1944, Noble Jacocks was elected Imperial Recorder, and he was successively reelected to the position each year thereafter.

When the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was consolidated with the office of the Imperial Recorder in 1941, Illustrious Noble Jacocks was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Board. At the time of the death of Noble Price he was appointed by the Chairman of the Board, W. Freeland Kendrick, as Acting Secretary until his appointment was confirmed in July 1944.

The fraternal career of Noble Jacocks was outstanding. He was raised in Faith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1906, and in 1913 he became a member of Center Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M., of Meriden, Connecticut, in which lodge he still held membership at the time of his death. On November 24, 1939 he joined the Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 207, of Richmond, Virginia. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Keystone Chapter, No. 27, of Meriden, on March 31, 1908. He was a member of Hamilton Council, No. 22, Royal and Select Masters, of Meriden. On April 8, 1923 he was knighted in Boston Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar. He received his thirty-second degree in Dalcho Consistory No. 1, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Richmond, Virginia, on May 11, 1936.

On June 1, 1923 Jay was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, and he became a life member of his Temple on June 21, 1923.

Illustrious Noble Jacocks was initiated in Altoona Court No. 70, Royal Order of Jesters, in October 1925, demitting from Altoona Court to become affiliated with Virginia Court No. 16, in March of 1930. He was a representative to the National Court from 1931 through 1935, and served as Impresario of Virginia Court during the years 1932-1936. When Virginia Court No. 16 was dissolved in 1937, Noble Jacocks became a charter member of Richmond Court No. 132, serving as its first Impresario. He was an official representative to the National Court from Richmond Court during the years 1939-1945, and was Impresario from 1938 through 1944. In 1946 he resigned as representative due to the heavy duties of the Imperial Recorder. Noble Jacocks was a member of the Richmond Rotary Club and a communicant of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Richmond, Virginia, since 1928.

The late Imperial Recorder Jacocks was a friend and brother to hundreds of Shriners. He was well known and liked by the representatives to the Imperial Council as well as by the Recorders throughout North America. Never was he too busy to give his time and personal attention to the many requests which daily passed over his desk. His calm manner, his efficiency, and the punctuality with which all matters of importance were treated, won for him the praise and admiration of those who knew and loved him.

His genial handshakes extended into each of the 159 Shrine Temples, to the 15 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and their Boards of Governors, and even to the children themselves, for his interest in the hospitals began in 1922 with the opening of the Shreveport Unit. This interest never waned but became even greater with the passing years.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Robert M. Olton and were held from the St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 7th. Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammers was represented by Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Remmie L. Arnold of Acca Temple. Imperial Oriental Guide, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. and Recorder Harvey B. Leggee represented Aleppo Temple. Also attending the last rites of this beloved Noble were Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; General Counsel Robert P. Smith, together with Nobles and friends from many sections of the country. Members of the Lodge of Strict Observance No. 207 and visiting Nobles formed the Guard of Honor through which the casket was carried. Following the church service the procession moved slowly to Riverview Cemetery, where the church committal service was followed by the Masonic Rites, which were conducted very beautifully by the Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, Harold R. Stephenson, acting as Worshipful Master for the lodge.

The passing of our late Imperial Recorder has meant a great loss to Shrinedom. His untiring efforts, his vast knowledge of Shrine law and procedures, his willingness to cooperate, and his unselfish devotion to duty will be greatly missed during the years to come. The many testimonials received by his family at the time of his passing are conclusive proof of the high esteem in which Noble Jacocks was held by his friends in the subordinate Temples. They join with his wife and daughter, who survive him, in paying tribute to this most esteemed Noble.

The sympathy and grief shared by his friends are made lighter by the reassuring fact that death led him through the Celestial Portals with a gentle hand, and that he died while still serving those and the organizations which were so near and dear to him.

"They are passing away—these friends of old—
Like leaves on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them one by one as they go
Into the dreamland of the past."

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 20th day of October, A.D. 1947.

KARL REX HAMMERS,
Imperial Potentate.

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

FREDERICK WILKEN,
Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy. Past Imperial Potentate Albert Fiebach.

Past Imperial Potentate ALBERT H. FIEBACH: Imperial Sir, at the request of Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy I will read the report that has been prepared for this Committee. (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Karl Rex Hammers, was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Karl Rex Hammers as Imperial Potentate. His many visitations gave him the opportunity to present to the Nobility the needs of our Crippled Childrens Hospitals. The large increase in membership in the Temples during the last year has made it possible for many of the Nobility to purchase life membership in the Hospitals. All of his activities during his term of office as Imperial Potentate have been most successful and beneficial to our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY
CLYDE I. WEBSTER
THOS. C. LAW
ALBERT H. FIEBACH.

I move the adoption of the Committee report.

Deputy Imperial Potentate GALLOWAY CALHOUN (In the Chair): Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) Nobles, the question is upon the adoption of the report just read by Past Imperial Potentate Fiebach. All in favor will let it be known by the raising of the right hand. Down hands. Opposed by the same sign. It is unanimously carried.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS (Resuming the Chair): The Chair would like to recognize Imperial Recorder Wilken.

Imperial Recorder FREDERICK WILKEN: Imperial Sir, and Representatives, we have at the present time four members that have not registered. I understand that Noble Hodges from Hamasa is in the building. If so, please register on my right. The other Nobles are—if the Representatives from

Aahmes know whether Noble George Meredith is here; and Al Chymia, Noble Conner; Al Kaly, Noble Daniel; Khedive, Noble Nowitsky. If you Nobles are in the room please register on the right.

I would like to announce a change in two committees. Through an error the name of Noble Alton W. Lick appeared in the Call as a member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, while the name of Noble Stephen S. Jones appeared on the Necrology Committee. The name of Noble Jones should have appeared as a member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and the name of Noble Lick should have appeared on the Necrology Committee.

Imperial Sir, and Representatives, I regret to announce that there are some of the Emeritus members who are not in attendance at this session, and I will read the names, with your permission, Sir: Edward W. Spottswood, Algeria Temple; Milton E. Lipman, El Kalah Temple; Charles D. Symms, El Riad Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; W. O. Washburn, Osman Temple; Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; Thomas P. Bradley, Aad Temple; and Robert J. Daly, Medinah Temple. I move you, Imperial Sir, that appropriate telegrams be sent to those Representatives. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded that appropriate telegrams be sent to the names as read. Any remarks? All those in favor give the usual sign of assent. Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Report of the Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation only, Past Imperial Potentate Steuart.

REPORT OF IMPERIAL TREASURER

Imperial Treasurer LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Potentate, Members of this Imperial Council, the book which I hold in my hand containing Committee reports has been mailed to every Representative. My report from the Iowa Corporation begins on page 1 and gives the amounts as received by me from the Imperial Recorder; and then there is an itemized list showing the dates, the amounts and to whom the check has been paid. I will only read the recapitulation. (Reading recapitulation.)

Now, Nobles, there have been several questions asked me since I have been here by various Representatives, and rightly so, whether or not with the millions that pass through my hands in both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations if I was bonded. There was a bond placed of \$200,000 on the Treasurer and 50,000 on the Recorder, and last year the Imperial Officers and those on the Hospital Board deemed it advisable that the bonds should be increased, and rightly so. I would like to give an answer to every Representative, inasmuch as it has been asked me by several Representatives. On page 42 of this book, which is made up by our Auditor, Parry Barnes, and I quote him: "The fidelity bond covering the Treasurer also covers his activities as Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles

of the Mystic Shrine. The amount of coverage provided in this bond is \$1,000,000.00; the Secretary is covered by a similar fidelity bond to the extent of \$200,000.00."

Illustrious Potentate, my report, inasmuch as this has been audited by our Auditor Noble Barnes and found correct, I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded that the report be adopted as given. Any discussion? All those in favor the usual sign of assent. Those opposed? The motion is carried.

Following is the complete report of the Imperial Treasurer as contained in the printed "Reports Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S." distributed to the Representatives in advance of the session:

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

MARCH 1, 1947 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1948

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

Imperial Potentate, Karl Rex Hammers, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., in Meeting assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 8, 1948.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 5186 to 5511, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1947—Balance on Hand—Cash \$ 559,365.49
Securities 188,060.00

Receipts from Imperial Recorder:

April	1,	1947—Check No. 877.....	\$ 5,763.06
May	7,	1947—Check No. 880.....	3,676.94
May	21,	1947—Check No. 883.....	22,000.00
June	4,	1947—Check No. 886.....	4,201.41
July	7,	1947—Check No. 889.....	44,734.62
July	18,	1947—Check No. 892.....	16,000.00
August	14,	1947—Check No. 895.....	2,308.38
August	28,	1947—Check No. 898.....	599.03
September	4,	1947—Check No. 901.....	11.05
September	17,	1947—Check No. 904.....	1,000.00
October	2,	1947—Check No. 907.....	5,458.61
October	16,	1947—Check No. 910.....	10,000.00
November	3,	1947—Check No. 913.....	8,628.78
November	24,	1947—Check No. 916.....	5,000.00
December	8,	1947—Check No. 919.....	2,950.61
December	18,	1947—Check No. 922.....	15,000.00
January	7,	1948—Check No. 925.....	10,213.60

January	13, 1948—Check No. 928.....	25,000.00	
January	22, 1948—Check No. 931.....	100,000.00	
February	9, 1948—Check No. 934.....	139,353.57	
February	26, 1948—Check No. 937.....	47,072.08	468,971.94
Interest on Securities			4,700.00
Total to be Accounted For.....			\$1,221,097.43

	Warrant Number	Amount
1947 March	1—5186—Elam & Funsten, rent	\$ 80.00
	1—5187—Louie W. Strum, for balance appropriation for Jurisprudence & Laws Committee.....	500.00
	1—5188—The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va., for local and long distance service.....	132.33
	1—5189—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for expense to Pittsburgh, February 16th.....	49.14
	12—5190—Henry P. Bronkie, for insurance.....	6,226.19
	12—5191—Remmie L. Arnold, for expense of Directors' Meeting at Miami in February.....	187.38
	12—5192—V. F. Halter, for reporting Directors' Meeting in Miami February 5-8th.....	455.80
	12—5193—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., for expense of Directors' Meeting in Miami in February.....	195.19
	12—5194—Harvey A. Beffa, for expenses of Directors' Meeting at Miami in February.....	246.44
	12—5195—E. W. Jacocks, for expenses for trips to Atlantic City and Chicago	165.74
	21—5196—Western Union Telegraph, for telegraph service.....	16.80
	21—5197—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for service.....	13.84
	21—5198—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	829.65
	21—5199—Kudner Agency, Inc. for 50% editorial and publicity services	2,055.38
	25—5200—E. W. Jacocks, for salary.....	409.70
	25—5201—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	148.45
	25—5202—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	255.20
	25—5203—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	481.36
	25—5204—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	371.50
	25—5205—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for legal fees for March.....	500.00
	25—5206—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	25—5207—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes	225.20
	25—5208—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for Social Security.....	100.50
	25—5209—1947 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc. for payment on account of Imperial Council Session Fund.....	25,000.00
	25—5210—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	175.39
April	4—5211—E. W. Jacocks, for expenses to Milwaukee, March 26-30....	147.53
	12—5212—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	212.77
	12—5213—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	964.87
	12—5214—Tom S. Rishworth, for bonds & insurance.....	818.64
	12—5215—Roland D. Baldwin, for expenses re Mystic Shrine Room to March 31st.....	141.39
	18—5216—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for postage, printing and pass cards.....	2,243.44
	18—5217—A. A. D. Rahn, for expenses Washington, D. C. to Chicago re Transportation Committee.....	100.38
	21—5218—Louis Chackes, travel expenses for two trips re preparation of Shrine History.....	392.88
	21—5219—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,011.00
	21—5220—Western Union Telegraph Co., for service.....	59.04
	21—5221—Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., for expenses of Directors' Meeting at Miami in February.....	400.00
	21—5222—Walter C. Guy, for expenses to Houston re Arabia Temple Crippled Children's Campaign.....	51.84
	25—5223—E. W. Jacocks, salary.....	424.70
	25—5224—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	153.20
	25—5225—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	264.20
	25—5226—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	493.87
	25—5227—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	380.50
	25—5228—Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for April.....	500.00
	25—5229—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	25—5230—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	225.20
	29—5231—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for service—local and long distance.....	207.70
	29—5232—Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for audit of books.....	5,000.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1947	29-5233-1947 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., for payment Imperial Council Session Fund.....	20,000.00
	29-5234-A. E. Shirley, for relief in Texas City disaster.....	1,000.00
	29-5235-E. W. Jacobs, for expense to Detroit and Pittsburgh to meet Imperial Potentate.....	75.59
	30-5236-Kudner Agency, Inc., for 50% of editorial and publicity services.....	1,828.64
	30-5237-Edwin G. Ziegler, for expenses to Atlantic City to meet with Director General.....	80.86
May	5-5238-Kehm Floral Co., Inc., spray-Earl C. Mills.....	25.50
	5-5239-J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	372.50
	10-5240-Harvey Wiley Corbett, fees for services.....	1,800.00
	10-5241-Kudner Agency, Inc., for 50% of editorial and public relations expense.....	1,629.40
	10-5242-E. G. Ziegler, expenses for conference in Atlantic City, City, April 31-May 2nd.....	77.06
	10-5243-Remmie L. Arnold, expenses for two trips to Atlantic City.....	100.00
	19-5244-E. W. Jacobs, for expense to Pittsburgh for conference with Imperial Potentate and Deputy Imperial Potentate....	61.13
	19-5245-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for postage, printing and Pass Cards.....	396.43
	19-5246-Galloway Calhoun, for expense to Houston re Arabia Temple.....	11.00
	19-5247-George H. Rowe, for telephone calls re allotment of Pullman Cars.....	97.42
	19-5248-Harvey Beffa, for expense to Houston re Arabia Temple....	125.46
	19-5249-E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	424.70
	19-5250-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	153.20
	19-5251-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	264.20
	19-5252-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	493.87
	19-5253-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	380.50
	19-5254-Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees for May.....	500.00
	19-5255-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	19-5256-Central National Bank, withholding taxes.....	225.20
	27-5257-1947 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., for balance due Imperial Council Fund.....	4,155.90
	30-5258-Karl Rex Hammers, first installment of Imperial Potentate's Fund & Secretarial allowance.....	4,375.00
June	2-5259-Western Union Telegraph Co., for service.....	128.08
	2-5260-H. W. Pollack Poster Print, for printing.....	24.25
	2-5261-E. W. Jacobs, for expenses to Atlantic City Session for self and Mrs. Mains.....	538.69
	5-5262-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	241.95
	5-5263-Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., for reconditioning service....	35.00
	5-5264-J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	802.13
	5-5265-Alexander F. Mitchell, for Imperial Potentate Rowe's jewel.....	1,620.00
	5-5266-Ihling Bros. Everard Company, for three Imperial Potentate's flags.....	407.40
	5-5267-Whitehead & Hoag Co., for Imperial Council Session Representatives' badges.....	1,103.61
	5-5268-Norman A. Boyd, for expenses to Atlantic City for Finance & Accounts Meeting.....	68.00
	5-5269-Willard P. Lombard, for quarterly payment to Chairman of Jurisprudence & Laws.....	250.00
	5-5270-Dementi Studio, for photos of Imperial Potentate.....	60.00
	10-5271-Ihling Bros. Everard Co., for freight, registration box flags and banners for 1948 Session.....	38.92
	10-5272-Remmie L. Arnold, for expenses of Imperial Council Session.....	145.70
	10-5273-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing for various committees and postage.....	1,265.72
	10-5274-Ismailia Temple, for mimeo, stencils, material, for 1948 Session.....	94.05
	21-5275-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for portion of traveling expense for self and Mr. Bacon re Mystic Shrine Room.....	26.20
	21-5276-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	973.49
	21-5277-Kudner Agency, Inc., for 50% of editorial and publicity service.....	3,044.37
	21-5278-E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	409.70
	21-5279-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	148.45
	21-5280-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	255.20
	21-5281-L. P. Steuart, for salary and office employees.....	481.36
	21-5282-Louis Chackes, for salary and office employees.....	432.15
	21-5283-Smith, Ristig & Smith, for legal fees for June.....	500.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1947	21-5284-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	21-5285-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	238.80
	21-5286-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for Social Security tax.....	102.00
	23-5287-Western Union Telegraph Co., for service.....	90.84
	27-5288-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	941.73
	27-5289-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for fee for professional services.....	35.33
	27-5290-Eugene Simpson & Bro., for general construction of Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,766.76
	27-5291-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	154.70
	July 3-5292-Masonic Service Assoc., for donation as per vote of Im- perial Council.....	\$ 10,000.00
	3-5293-Mosmiller Florist, for wreath-John N. Sebrell.....	25.00
	3-5294-Gordon L. Elliott, for reporting 1947 Session.....	516.28
	9-5295-Gordon L. Elliott, for reporting Directors' Meeting May 24th.....	36.55
	9-5296-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for travel expense for Mr. Bacon re Mystic Shrine Room.....	30.02
	17-5297-E. W. Jacobs, for expenses to Atlantic City.....	75.00
	17-5298-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for postage and printing.....	218.09
	17-5299-Everett Waddey Company, for printing.....	21.25
	17-5300-Walkers Flower Shop, for flowers-Milton Pixley.....	15.45
	17-5301-Roland D. Baldwin, for expenses in connection with Mystic Shrine Room.....	125.32
	28-5302-E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	424.70
August	28-5303-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	153.20
	28-5304-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	284.60
	28-5305-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	493.87
	28-5306-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	441.90
	28-5307-Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for July.....	500.00
	28-5308-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	28-5309-Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	243.40
	1-5310-Elizabeth Ryan, for Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	12-5311-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for service-local and long distance.....	105.76
	12-5312-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	958.77
	12-5313-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing.....	170.23
	12-5314-Vesey's Florist, for flowers-Edward H. Merritt.....	15.00
	12-5315-Western Union Telegraph Co., for service.....	28.83
	12-5316-J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	3,937.22
	12-5317-Harvey Wiley Corbett, fees in connection with Mystic Shrine Room.....	178.93
	12-5318-Allyn Cox, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	2,333.32
	12-5319-Eugene Simpson & Bro., for construction work at Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,238.80
	25-5320-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for professional services and ex- penses re Mystic Shrine Room.....	253.28
	25-5321-Frank Land, expenses for meeting re Mystic Shrine Room.....	193.24
	25-5322-Hotel Statler, for expenses Messrs. Baldwin, Arvold and Land for meeting Shrine Room.....	139.35
	25-5323-Eugene Simpson & Bro., for construction work in Mystic Shrine Room.....	9,624.46
	25-5324-Mrs. E. W. Jacobs, in Memory of the late Imperial Recorder.....	500.00
	25-5325-Frederick Wilken, salary.....	343.40
	25-5326-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	153.20
	25-5327-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	284.60
	25-5328-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	493.87
	25-5329-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	441.90
	25-5330-Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for August.....	500.00
	25-5331-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	25-5332-Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	211.80
	25-5333-Elizabeth Ryan, for Nurses' Scholarship fund.....	100.00
	26-5334-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	216.97
	26-5335-Joseph R. Rosen, for engrossing.....	160.35
	26-5336-Ramon W. Andrews, for Jewelry Floater Policy.....	100.25
	26-5337-Western Union, for telegraph service.....	356.43
	26-5338-Frederick Wilken, to reimburse Petty Cash.....	137.95
	29-5339-Karl Rex Hammers, second payment Imperial Potentate Contingent Fund & Secretarial Allowance.....	4,375.00
	29-5340-Willard P. Lombard, second payment Jurisprudence and Laws Fund.....	250.00
September	4-5341-Roland D. Baldwin, travel expense re Mystic Shrine Room.....	66.94

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	Warrant Number	Amount
	4-5342-Alfred G. Arvold, for expenses in connection with Mystic Shrine Room Meeting.....	260.46
	4-5343-George J. Kossuth, travel expenses in connection with Mystic Shrine Room.....	48.24
	4-5344-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for travel expenses re Mystic Shrine Room.....	15.60
	4-5345-Void.....	-0-
	4-5346-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	82.64
	4-5347-Mosmiller Florist, for wreath and easel-E.W. Jacocks....	25.00
	4-5348-Ramon W. Andrews, for insurance premium.....	150.37
	17-5349-Cottage Rose Garden, for flowers-James J. Thomas.....	15.45
	17-5350-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and Pass Cards for 1948.....	5,024.10
	19-5351-L. P. Steuart, travel 1948 Shrine Committee at Atlantic City.....	104.40
	19-5352-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	83.48
	19-5353-Eugene Simpson & Bro., for Mystic Shrine Room.....	4,173.75
	22-5354-Frederick Wilken, salary.....	424.53
	22-5355-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	147.45
	22-5356-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	274.85
	22-5357-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	488.87
	22-5358-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	430.65
	22-5359-Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for September.....	500.00
	22-5360-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	22-5361-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	234.70
	22-5362-Elizabeth Ryan, for Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	22-5363-Mrs. E. W. Jacocks, in Memory of the late Imperial Recorder.....	500.00
	22-5364-Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for special audit.....	531.10
	22-5365-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for Social Security Taxes.....	81.24
October	3-5366-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	54.47
	3-5367-Robert Lecky, Jr., Inc., for insurance premium.....	14.21
	3-5368-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing.....	181.35
	3-5369-Underwood Corporation, for office equipment.....	341.32
	3-5370-Western Union, for telegraph service.....	10.10
	15-5371-Everett Waddey Co., for Shrine certificates.....	5,675.21
	15-5372-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,924.76
	20-5373-American Typewriter Exchange, for mimeograph service and supplies.....	46.12
	20-5374-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing, postage and Pass Cards.....	121.42
	20-5375-Frederick Wilken, salary.....	428.40
	20-5376-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	151.45
	20-5377-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	282.35
	20-5378-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	493.87
	20-5379-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	441.90
	20-5380-Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for October.....	500.00
	20-5381-Elam and Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	20-5382-Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	234.70
	20-5383-Elizabeth Ryan, for Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	20-5384-Mrs. E. W. Jacocks, in Memory of the late Imperial Recorder.....	500.00
	20-5385-Joseph R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	654.93
	21-5386-Eugene Simpson & Bro., for work in Mystic Shrine Room.....	8,611.30
	21-5387-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	172.23
	21-5388-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for traveling expenses re Mystic Shrine Room.....	28.60
November	4-5389-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for service-local and long distance.....	46.34
	4-5390-Everett Waddey Co., for cartons for shipping certificates.....	45.00
	4-5391-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	957.02
	4-5392-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	4,475.63
	7-5393-L. P. Steuart, for payroll-mileage and per diem for Imperial Council Session 1947.....	176,982.75
	7-5394-Roland D. Baldwin, for expenses re Mystic Shrine Room.....	284.20
	13-5395-Allyn Cox, for contract for Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,666.67
	13-5396-Price Model Co., for contract for Mystic Shrine Room.....	2,750.00
	13-5397-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	265.00
	20-5398-Frederick Wilken, salary.....	428.40
	20-5399-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	151.45
	20-5400-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	284.60
	20-5401-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	493.87

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	20-5402-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	441.90
	20-5403-Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees for November.....	500.00
	20-5404-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	20-5405-Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	234.70
	20-5406-Elizabeth Ryan, for Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	20-5407-Mrs. E. W. Jacocks, in Memory of the late Imperial Recorder.....	500.00
	20-5408-Karl Rex Hammers, for payment on Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund and Secretarial Allowance.....	4,375.00
	20-5409-Willard P. Lombard, for payment to Jurisprudence and Laws Fund.....	250.00
	26-5410-Eugene Simpson & Bro., for work in Mystic Shrine Room.....	2,544.03
	26-5411-V. Foscatto, for Mosaic Panel in Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,170.00
December	26-5412-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	149.48
	4-5413-Catlett-Johnson Corp., for servicing and storing air con- ditioning units.....	45.00
	4-5414-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	75.40
	4-5415-Everett Waddey Co., for shipping certificates to J. R. Rosen.....	11.00
	4-5416-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,077.35
	4-5417-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing & postage.....	270.62
	4-5418-J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	796.82
	19-5419-Frederick Wilken, salary.....	428.40
	19-5420-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	151.45
	19-5421-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	284.60
	19-5422-L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	493.85
	19-5423-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	441.90
	19-5424-Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for December.....	500.00
	19-5425-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	19-5426-Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	234.70
	19-5427-Collector of Internal Revenue, for Social Security taxes.....	45.00
	19-5428-Elizabeth Ryan, for Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	19-5429-Mrs. E. W. Jacocks, in full payment of appropriation by Boards of Directors in Memory of the late Imperial Recorder.....	4,500.00
	20-5430-Szoeko and Zwaschka, Inc., for chairs for Mystic Shrine Room.....	3,600.00
	20-5431-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	216.00
	20-5432-Ihling Bros. Everard Co., for three flags for Mystic Shrine Room.....	219.35
	22-5433-Modern Art Foundry, Inc., for bronze figure for Mystic Shrine Room.....	333.33
	22-5434-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for professional services and ex- penses re Mystic Shrine Room.....	36.79
	22-5435-Void.....	0-
	31-5436-Western Union, for telegraph service.....	46.48
	31-5437-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and Pass Cards.....	113.41
	31-5438-Karl Rex Hammers, for expenses for meeting in Pittsburgh.....	11.69
	31-5439-Willard P. Lombard, for expenses for meeting in Pittsburgh.....	85.00
	31-5440-Frank S. Land, for expenses for meeting in Pittsburgh.....	115.54
	31-5441-Hubert M. Poteat, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	104.70
	31-5442-Gerald D. Cray, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	240.00
	31-5443-George H. Rowe, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	45.93
	31-5444-Walter C. Guy, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	115.22
	31-5445-Harvey A. Beffa, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	103.62
	31-5446-Frederick Wilken, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	79.33
	31-5447-Norman A. Boyd, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	79.69
	31-5448-Galloway Calhoun, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	98.00
	31-5449-Roland D. Baldwin, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	193.53
	31-5450-Leonard P. Steuart, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	45.30
	31-5451-Robert P. Smith, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	45.30
	31-5452-Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., for expenses Mid-Year Im- perial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	80.43
	31-5453-Gordon L. Elliott, for expenses Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	186.68

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January	13-5454—Broadway Florist for spray—Lloyd.....	15.38
	13-5455—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	70.59
	13-5456—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing, postage and Pass Cards.....	199.33
	13-5457—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	3,187.61
	13-5458—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,025.40
	13-5459—Szoek & Zwasehka, for delivering chairs and altar for Mystic Shrine Room.....	53.84
	13-5460—Rene P. Chambellan, for two models of children for Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,000.00
	13-5461—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	60.00
	13-5462—Brown Bros., for pictures of Mystic Shrine Room.....	60.18
	13-5463—Blakeslee Lane, Inc., pictures of Mystic Shrine Room.....	14.25
	21-5464—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	428.40
	21-5465—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	151.45
	21-5466—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	301.60
	21-5467—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	489.70
	21-5468—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	438.15
	21-5469—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	46.71
	21-5470—R. C. M. Burton & Son, for seven pairs of drapes for Mystic Shrine Room.....	820.00
	26-5471—Parry Barnes, for expenses meeting on Reorganization & Removal of Recorder's Office.....	129.93
	26-5472—Galloway Calhoun, for expenses meeting re Reorganization & Removal of Recorder's Office.....	130.00
	26-5473—Leonard P. Steuart, for expenses two trips to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.....	208.80
	26-5474—Remmie L. Arnold, for expenses Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh.....	60.65
	26-5475—Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for January.....	500.00
	26-5476—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	26-5477—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	239.20
	26-5478—Hotel William Penn, for Mid-Year Imperial Divan Meet- ing in Pittsburgh.....	410.68
February	7-5479—R. C. M. Burton & Son, for upholstered kneeling plat- form for Mystic Shrine Room.....	652.92
	7-5480—Eugene Simpson & Bro., for final payment on construction work of Mystic Shrine Room.....	15,292.46
	7-5481—Void.....	—
	7-5482—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing, postage and Pass Cards.....	86.20
	7-5483—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	54.21
	7-5484—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,021.92
	7-5485—Receiver General of Canada, to renew trade mark in Canada.....	15.00
	7-5486—Walter G. Seeger, for expenses meeting re Reorganization & Removal of Recorder's Office.....	77.88
	13-5487—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room.....	235.90
	13-5488—Hotel Statler, for rooms in connection with Meeting re Recorder's Office.....	40.30
	13-5489—Hamilton National Bank, for rental on safe deposit box.....	12.00
	25-5490—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	428.40
	25-5491—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	172.10
	25-5492—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	301.60
	25-5493—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	489.70
	25-5494—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	438.15
	25-5495—Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees for February.....	500.00
	25-5496—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	25-5497—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	243.30
	25-5498—Karl Rex Hammers, for final payment Imperial Poten- tate's Fund and Secretarial allowance.....	4,375.00
	25-5499—Willard P. Lombard, for final payment Jurisprudence & Laws Committee Fund.....	250.00
	25-5500—Frederick Wilken, to reimburse Petty Cash.....	166.52
	24-5501—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	1,935.43
	24-5502—O. W. Clark, for expenses meeting with Imperial Poten- tate in Atlantic City.....	10.29
	24-5503—Frederick Wilken, for expenses meeting with Imperial Po- tentate in Atlantic City.....	75.28
	24-5504—Karl Rex Hammers, for expenses for Atlantic City Meet- ing.....	47.10
	24-5505—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	134.84
	24-5506—Underwood Corporation, for office equipment.....	329.80

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	24—5507—Bill's Flower Market.....	15.00
	24—5508—Ihling Bros. Everard Co., for flags for Mystic Shrine Room	126.75
	24—5509—Frederick Wilken, for reimbursement for Petty Cash.....	31.33
	25—5510—Price Model Co., for five dioramas for Mystic Shrine Room	2,750.00
	25—5511—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services re Mystic Shrine Room	165.00
		<u>\$440,556.18</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1947.....	\$ 559,365.49
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1947.....	188,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	468,971.94
Interest on Securities.....	4,700.00
	<u>\$1,221,097.43</u>

Warrants Paid Nos. 5186 thru 5511.....	\$ 440,556.18
Cash in Banks—February 29, 1948.....	592,481.25
Securities on Hand—February 29, 1948.....	188,060.00
	<u>\$1,221,097.43</u>

Respectfully submitted

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The Chair at this time would like to recognize Imperial Recorder Frederick Wilken for his report.

REPORT OF IMPERIAL RECORDER

Imperial Recorder WILKEN: (Reading page 8 of the printed reports furnished in advance of the Session to the Representatives.) It may be interesting to the Representatives to know that the membership of Temples December 31, 1947 through May 30, 1948 has been increased. The net gain for this period, 15,233, or a total membership as of May 30, 551,895, and at that time 61 Temples had not made their reports for May.

Imperial Sir, as this report has been printed and distributed in advance of the Session to the Representatives, I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded that the report as thus read be adopted. Any remarks? All those in favor the usual sign of assent, "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is carried.

Following is a complete report of the Imperial Recorder as contained in the printed reports distributed to Representatives in advance of the session:

ANNUAL REPORT OF FREDERICK WILKEN, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

MARCH 1, 1947 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Richmond, Virginia

February 29, 1948

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.*

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

As Imperial Recorder, I respectfully submit the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal period from March 1st, 1947, to February 29th, 1948, both dates inclusive.

I accepted the responsibility of performing the duties of this office on August 8th, 1947, following the sudden death of our lamented Illustrious Noble Everett W. Jacocks. This report, however, covers the transactions of the entire fiscal period.

Reference is made to the auditors report under Exhibit "A" for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and the remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer.

From the election returns of the subordinate Temples and credentials received, it appears that there are at the present time six hundred and ninety-three (693) members of the Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Ad Vitam Members.....	14
Number of Emeritus Members.....	44
Number of Representatives at Large.....	13
Number of Honorary Members.....	2
Number of Elected Representatives.....	620
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Statistical information respecting the jurisdiction at large and the various Temples is shown on the pages following.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the Imperial Council Officers, Committees, and Officers of the subordinate Temples for their helpful co-operation. Our contacts have been most pleasant and satisfactory.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

FREDERICK WILKEN,

Imperial Recorder.

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1947

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1946	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1947	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	94	1,976	191	5	7	14	6	42	2,117		141
Aahmes.....	13	6,212	697	139	16	44	22	107	6,891		679
Abba.....	133	1,221	129	21	30	8	12	27	1,354		133
Abdallah.....	81	2,206	265	17	89	38	83	48	2,408		202
Abou Ben Adhem.....	68	2,616	263	17	27	26	2	45	2,850		234
Abou Saad.....	121	1,584	116	1	19	30	24	17	1,649		65
Abu Bekr.....	80	2,211	257	34	32	23	11	35	2,460		249
Acca.....	48	3,446	420	28	32	25	6	69	3,826		380
Affi.....	46	3,656	330	12	17	30	9	66	3,910		254
Ahmed.....	146	970	74	5	4	6	6	39	1,002		32
Ainad.....	35	4,221	537	17	47	27	25	63	4,707		486
Akdar.....	95	1,822	281	31	121	30	69	39	2,117		295
Aladdin.....	10	8,133	741	38	81	48	65	142	8,738		605
Al Azhar.....	165	767	43	2	2	4	1	18	791		24
Al Bahr.....	76	2,333	252	83	14	35	5	37	2,605		272
Al Bedoo.....	109	1,622	199	16	3	12		27	1,801		179
Alcazar.....	93	1,829	240	16	100	18		29	2,138		309
Al Chymia.....	49	3,335	463	26	47	40	34	51	3,746		411
Alee.....	63	2,699	359	8	52	16	59	44	2,999		300
Aleppo.....	4	11,265	692	26	51	50	74	277	11,633		368
Algeria.....	115	1,406	270	14	41	15	6	35	1,675		269
Alhambra.....	135	1,149	144	10	18	7	11	20	1,283		134
Ali Ghan.....	148	1,048	87	5	4	5		17	1,122		74
Al Kader.....	14	6,108	799	48	46	22	24*	135	6,820		712
Al Kaly.....	130	1,234	188	32	17	20	11	18	1,422		188
Al Koran.....	6	9,499	906	28	52	65	25	171	10,224		725
Al Malaikah.....	9	14,659	1,025	303	111	89	149	268	15,592		933
Almas.....	38	4,095	359	36	27	48	15	81	4,373		278
Al Menah.....	89	1,859	316	34	51	24	6*	25	2,205		346
Aloha.....	116	1,581	126	7	7	31	7	16	1,667		86
Al Sihah.....	86	1,977	340	11	17	40	15	22	2,268		291
Alzafar.....	45	3,764	430	49	44	44	35	90	4,118		354
Anah.....	103	1,831	171	6	12	6	6	32	1,976		145
Anezeh.....	169	348	24	1	3	5	4	4	363		15
Ansar.....	58	2,733	379	19	65	24	14	50	3,158		375
Antioch.....	30	4,724	375	20	34	40	39	59	5,015		291
Arab.....	133	1,422	192	41	36	14	31	24	1,622		200
Arabia.....	18	5,697	670	101	52	45	17	67	6,391		694
Ararat.....	16	6,038	709	65	130	83	58	120	6,681		643
Bagdad.....	140	1,108	176	2	14	14		34	1,152		44
Ballut Abyad.....	70	2,541	307	46	19	26	24	38	2,825		284
Bedouin.....	117	1,527	162	10	40	28	28	19	1,664		137
Bektash.....	124	1,428	180	9	14	6	13*	40	1,572		144
Ben Ali.....	27	4,809	549	36	11	28	1*	97	5,279		470
Ben Hur.....	125	1,389	197	16	11	14	15	29	1,555		166
Beni Kedem.....	20	5,715	459	5	62	21	42	86	6,092		377
Boumi.....	31	4,530	532	23	8	28	6	83	4,976		446
Cairo.....	161	805	89	9	2	4	3	17	881		76
Calam.....	166	668	80	7	7	9	11	11	731		63
Crescent.....	17	5,714	821	29	88	15	27	122	6,488		774
Cyprus.....	83	2,201	237	9	8	11	1	55	2,388		187
Damascus.....	88	2,232	215	19	35	12	21	66	2,402		170
Egypt.....	75	2,355	314	45	53	29	38	38	2,662		307
Elf Khurafah.....	87	2,090	169	17	29	24	8	41	2,232		142

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1946	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1947	Loss	Gain
El Hasa.....	162	771	58		14	2	15	9	817		46
El Jebel.....	32	4,196	672	84	69	47	26	78	4,870		674
El Kahir.....	84	2,123	228	16	19	12	1	58	2,315		192
El Kalah.....	105	1,770	205	18	12	23	2	32	1,948		178
El Karubah.....	55	3,007	301	21	49	39	43	42	3,254		247
El Katif.....	53	2,915	452	28	43	35	23	43	3,337		422
El Korah.....	99	1,836	203	10	12	13	10	34	2,004		168
El Maida.....	101	1,772	235	23	15	18	12	26	1,989		217
El Mina.....	90	2,010	222	22	24	31	19	31	2,197		187
El Riad.....	112	1,518	207	31	46	25	12	28	1,737		219
El Zagal.....	122	1,386	244	20	41	15		33	1,643		257
El Zaribah.....	111	1,579	182	29	18	14	10	18	1,766		187
Gizeh.....	148	742	206	11	12	3	2	24	942		200
Hadi.....	97	1,858	196	17	25	20	8	24	2,044		186
Hamasa.....	106	1,721	182	4	81	21	40	20	1,907		186
Hejaz.....	136	1,063	207	10	17	7	12	19	1,259		196
Hella.....	11	7,512	766	140	99	100	44	95	8,278		766
Hillah.....	114	1,476	244	8	10	12	3	26	1,697		221
India.....	62	2,665	312	48	155	56	76	45	3,003		338
Irem.....	26	5,378	385	9	38	20	25	123	5,642		264
Isis.....	74	2,423	279	25	75	57	33	40	2,672		249
Islam.....	9	8,276	739	82	25	78	23	188	8,833		557
Ismailia.....	37	4,222	380	30	23	35	34	91	4,495		273
Jaffa.....	41	3,933	387	5	28	14	16	107	4,216		283
Jerusalem.....	67	2,511	399	21	23	33	8	54	2,859		348
Kaaba.....	47	3,694	242	31	51	26	12	80	3,900		206
Kalif.....	155	647	89	5	9	3		11	736		89
Kalurah.....	139	1,111	131	15	23	11	9	30	1,230		119
Karem.....	85	2,074	210	24	48	34	3	36	2,283		209
Karnak.....	144	1,001	95		1	10	7	17	1,063		62
Kazim.....	104	1,749	223	10	36	11	11	43	1,953		204
Kem.....	110	1,614	181	9	15	16	14	21	1,768		154
Kerak.....	131	1,358	62	9	5	6	6	22	1,400		42
Kerbela.....	118	1,401	277	17	21	20	19	20	1,657		256
Khartum.....	141	992	153	6	4	4	2	26	1,123		131
Khediye.....	56	2,929	362	9	20	14	9*	52	3,245		316
Khiva.....	73	2,425	293	30	36	39	46*	24	2,675		250
Kismet.....	36	4,547	251	16	25	19	30	122	4,668		121
Kora.....	59	2,835	297	23	16	13	20	55	3,083		248
Korein.....	138	1,066	182	11	32	15	6	20	1,250		184
Kosair.....	77	2,322	242	21	24	25	7	44	2,533		211
Lu Lu.....	8	8,732	387	28	68	46		235	8,934		202
Luxor.....	167	420	30		3			7	446		26
Mahi.....	65	2,466	334	99	32	18	11	33	2,869		403
Maskat.....	92	2,029	191	15	14	37	15	23	2,174		145
Mecca.....	51	3,157	381	3	54	19	37	83	3,456		299
Media.....	137	1,170	109	14	6	8	5	32	1,254		84
Medinah.....	3	13,218	1,119	81	172	120	102	312	14,056		838
Melha.....	98	1,878	176	3	11	7	8	47	2,006		128
Midian.....	22	5,413	516	43	94	49	32	83	5,902		489
Mirza.....	96	1,929	202	12	52	29	30	36	2,100		171
Mizpah.....	54	3,066	244	18	35	28	5	51	3,279		213
Mocha.....	108	1,743	158	7	13	5	10	37	1,869		126
Mohammed.....	28	4,693	571	32	70	40	34	75	5,217		524

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1947

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1946	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1947	Loss	Gain
Moila.....	69	2,499	369	11	38	20	14	44	2,839		340
Moolah.....	19	5,527	655	66	55	36	30*	116	6,121		594
Morocco.....	50	3,029	439	34	42	15	13	54	3,462		433
Moslah.....	33	4,279	495	105	62	81	39*	50	4,771		492
Moslem.....	7	8,575	986	45	65	69	102	120	9,380		805
Mount Sinai.....	134	1,227	139		9	12		28	1,335		108
Murat.....	5	9,622	854	47	50	62	43	143	10,325		703
Naja.....	154	669	97	6	13	6	2	18	759		90
Nemesis.....	147	834	102	14	19	4	8	11	946		112
Nile.....	12	7,190	788	65	54	51	62	135	7,849		659
Oasis.....	42	3,664	527	27	73	13	41	58	4,179		515
Oleika.....	128	1,385	178	14	14	6	40	23	1,522		137
Omar.....	113	1,554	165	15	34	15	10	24	1,719		165
Orak.....	102	1,897	133	5	13	25	12	25	1,976		89
Oriental.....	120	1,562	116	1	9	6		28	1,654		92
Osiris.....	66	2,643	247	10	44	19	9	51	2,865		222
Osman.....	57	2,820	386	40	34	28	1	58	3,193		373
Palestine.....	100	1,954	127	7	7	9	7	76	2,003		49
Philae.....	158	411	22	3	3	10	6	8	415		4
Pyramid.....	126	1,449	137	3	8	10	26	21	1,540		91
Rajah.....	44	3,784	388	23	56	23	17	91	4,120		336
Rameses.....	88	2,118	172	5	20	10	23	62	2,220		102
Rizpah.....	132	1,191	179	5	10	10		17	1,358		167
Sahara.....	118	1,487	162	8	50	17	8	23	1,659		172
Salaam.....	34	4,481	442	17	49	39	67	115	4,768		287
Saladin.....	39	4,018	370	24	14	29	18	77	4,302		284
Scimitar.....	72	2,420	258	17	89	34	31	28	2,691		271
Seosotris.....	127	1,307	210	24	53	20	11	32	1,531		224
Sphinx.....	71	2,650	203	21	6	17	3	52	2,808		158
Sudan.....	40	3,790	493	14	34	8	15	58	4,250		460
Syria.....	1	16,293	1,533	45	117	52	41	301	17,594		1,301
Syrian.....	23	5,359	531	43	33	42	20	104	5,800		441
Tadmor.....	61	2,803	254	14	11	14	18	42	3,008		205
Tangier.....	79	2,292	231	17	34	38	22	53	2,461		169
Tebala.....	91	2,063	173	7	13	25	12	39	2,180		117
Tehama.....	145	907	103	13	30	8		15	1,030		123
Tigris.....	143	1,012	103	7	27	6	6	25	1,112		100
Tripoli.....	25	5,148	647	37	17	24		103	5,722		574
Wahabi.....	64	2,622	354	20	84	17	27	41	2,995		373
Wa-Wa.....	150	754	152	2	6	14	3	15	882		128
Yaarab.....	29	4,613	609	43	48	18	70*	71	5,154		541
Yelduz.....	149	779	111	6	22	5	3	22	888		109
Za-Ga-Zig.....	43	3,796	411	26	49	45	30	66	4,141		345
Zamora.....	24	5,592	382	16	83	52	146*	119	5,756		164
Zembo.....	15	6,224	569	13	17	16	14*	92	6,701		477
Zem Zem.....	52	2,974	401	15	34	10	7	68	3,339		365
Zenobia.....	78	2,341	168	13	23	21	5	40	2,479		138
Ziyara.....	107	1,788	138	2	5	8		42	1,883		95
Zor.....	60	2,676	421	21	9	17	4	41	3,065		389
Zorah.....	129	1,387	107	9	12	10	9	19	1,477		90
Zuhrah.....	21	5,310	743	54	24	44	5	116	5,966		656
Total.....		491,559	52,025	4,056	5,647	4,017	3,311	9,297	536,662		45,103

*One Expelled.

†Two Expelled.

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1946.....		491,559
Creations, 1947.....	52,025	
Affiliated, 1947.....	4,056	
Restored, 1947.....	5,647	
Total Gain, 1947.....		61,728
Demitted, 1947.....	4,017	
Suspended, 1947.....	3,311	
Died, 1947.....	9,297	
Total Loss, 1947.....		16,625
Net Gain Year 1947.....		45,103
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1947.....		536,662

**Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of
the Imperial Council**

Alabama	9,248	New Jersey	11,256
Arizona	1,716	New Mexico	2,825
Arkansas	4,350	New York	24,545
California	39,200	North Carolina	8,429
Colorado	9,292	North Dakota	3,411
Connecticut	4,348	Ohio	35,264
District of Columbia	4,373	Oklahoma	6,784
Florida	8,993	Oregon	8,517
Georgia	10,421	Pennsylvania	50,546
Idaho	2,735	Rhode Island	2,003
Illinois	29,318	South Carolina	2,978
Indiana	19,101	South Dakota	3,384
Iowa	12,816	Tennessee	8,891
Kansas	14,704	Texas	36,431
Kentucky	6,220	Utah	1,948
Louisiana	6,113	Vermont	2,216
Maine	5,059	Virginia	9,024
Maryland	6,098	Washington	15,096
Massachusetts	13,639	West Virginia	9,903
Michigan	16,916	Wisconsin	8,787
Minnesota	11,276	Wyoming	1,986
Mississippi	4,902	Canada	9,751
Missouri	18,491	Canal Zone	1,649
Montana	4,628	Hawaiian Islands	1,667
Nebraska	5,022	Mexico	363
Nevada	1,400		
New Hampshire	1,572	Total	536,662

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**KARL REX HAMMERS, IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.**

IMPERIAL SIR:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of Frederick Wilken and E. W. Jacocks, Imperial Recorders, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, for the year ended February 29, 1948, and now submit our report and opinion thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, E. W. Jacocks and Frederick Wilken, Imperial Recorders, A.A.O.N.M.S., March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948.
- "B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S., March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948.
- "C" Expenses of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for the Year Ended February 29, 1948, and Comparison with Appropriations.
- "D" Comparative Statement of General Fund Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for the Years Ended February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples (Including Shrine News) as at February 29, 1948.
- "2" Income and Expenses, Committee on National Publication (Shrine News) for the Year Ended February 29, 1948.
- "3" Expenditures for Mystic Shrine Room, George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa in 1936. It is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, organized for a period of fifty years for the purpose of governing "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .";

it also has power to purchase, erect, operate and maintain hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions and to create and maintain funds and trusts for the furtherance of any of such purposes. The Imperial Council, as such, does not now own or operate the institutions known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children but does collect assessments and contributions for these hospitals from its members and others, and disburses all such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado under the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The accounts of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council; a separate report is being issued with respect to such audit.

IMPERIAL RECORDERS

The records and accounts of Frederick Wilken and E. W. Jacobs, Imperial Recorders, were examined in detail at the office in Richmond, Virginia, including verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports made to that office by subordinate Temples of the Order. A statement of the cash receipts and disbursements of the office of the Imperial Recorder has been prepared and appended hereto as Exhibit "A".

An inspection of the reports of subordinate Temples of the Order filed as of December 31, 1947, discloses a net gain of 45,103 members during the year 1947 as compared with a net gain of 53,598 for the preceding year. The percentage of gain to membership at the beginning of the year was 9.17 for 1947 and 12.2 for 1946. There is submitted below a comparative statement of membership changes for the years 1947, 1946, 1945, 1944 and 1943:

	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Membership at beginning of year	491,559	437,961	386,174	332,945	307,591
Creations	52,025	58,036	53,530	54,622	30,010
Affiliations and restorations..	9,703	11,300	11,779	12,092	9,795
	<u>553,287</u>	<u>507,297</u>	<u>451,483</u>	<u>399,659</u>	<u>347,396</u>
Deaths	9,297	3,688	7,961	7,629	7,243
Demits	4,017	3,299	2,980	2,457	2,378
Suspensions	3,311	8,751	2,581	3,399	4,830
Total deductions..	<u>16,625</u>	<u>15,738</u>	<u>13,522</u>	<u>13,485</u>	<u>14,451</u>
Membership at end of year..	536,662	491,559	437,961	386,174	332,945
Net gain	<u>45,103</u>	<u>53,598</u>	<u>51,787</u>	<u>53,229</u>	<u>25,354</u>
Per cent of net gain.....	<u>9.17</u>	<u>12.2</u>	<u>13.4</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>8.24</u>

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, were examined at his office in Washington, D. C. Cash receipts as reported transmitted to him from the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records of depository banks; proofs of final balances were obtained by reference to and reconciliation with certificates obtained direct from the respective depositories. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by war-

rants numbered 5,186 to 5,511, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder and endorsed in the names of payees as evidence of the receipt of amounts vouchered. United States Government Bonds representing investment of a portion of the Imperial Treasurer's funds were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank in Washington, D. C., concurrently with similar examination of securities held by L. P. Steuart in his capacity as Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurer are reported in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of that officer attached to this report and designated as Exhibit "B".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

There is submitted herewith as Exhibit "C" a statement of expenses of the Imperial Council for the year ended February 29, 1948, together with a comparison to appropriations against which such expenses are chargeable. A comparison of total appropriations against total expenditures for the year is relatively meaningless since several appropriations have no expenses chargeable thereto while in other instances projects remained incomplete at February 29, 1948 or, as in the case of the \$25,000.00 appropriation for public relation expenses, changes in policy rendered unnecessary the expenditure of the full appropriation. It appears that in no case was there any significantly large excess of expenditures over appropriations.

There is presented in Exhibit "D" a comparative statement of General Fund Income and Expenses for the years ended February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947. Total revenue increased in the amount of \$5,286.00 as compared with the preceding year; total expenses, including Imperial Council session expenses, increased \$25,445.90; excess of income over expenses, \$38,573.98 was \$20,159.90 less than for the preceding year.

The increase in income from per capita tax, due to the larger membership, was largely offset by a decline in income from initiation fees. The expenses, exclusive of Imperial Council session expense, increased in the net amount of \$50,750.62 over those for the preceding year. These expenses, however, included expenditures of \$65,202.13 in connection with the development of the Mystic Shrine Room in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial building at Alexandria, Virginia. These expenditures are shown in Schedule "3" attached hereto, together with expenditures made in prior years on the same project. The furnishing of these rooms was not completed at February 29, 1948 although the date for the formal official opening has been set for June 2, 1948. Contributions from Temples and from the Imperial Divan toward the cost of this project were received in the amount of \$6,126.66 only \$3,140.00 of this amount had been actually expended on February 29, 1948. The \$3,140.00 expended is shown as income for the year while the remainder, most of which is to apply against the cost of pictures of Past Imperial Potentates not yet finished nor paid for at February 29, 1948, is included in the Balance Sheet as Accounts Payable and will be taken into income as an offset against this expense when actually paid. Expenditures for Public Relations were only \$6,502.41 as compared with \$27,361.16 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$20,858.75. Donations increased in the amount of \$7,000.00 the cost of insurance was \$5,254.93 less, due to the purchase of a three-year term liability policy during the preceding year. Expenses of the last Imperial Council Session which was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, were only \$25,304.72 less than for the preceding session at San Francisco, due to the change in the mileage rate allowed representatives, from 10 cents per mile (one-way) to 15 cents per mile.

Details of the expense of publishing the "Shrine News" are submitted in Schedule "2".

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "E" hereto attached, comparative Balance Sheets of the Imperial Council as at February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947. The following comments relate to the items appearing on the balance sheet at February 29, 1948:

Cash on hand amounted to \$592,781.25 of which \$300.00, representing the Imperial Recorder's revolving fund, was on deposit with the Central National Bank of Richmond, Virginia, the remainder, \$592,481.25, was in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer, L. P. Steuart, and was deposited by him as follows:

Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$574,009.00
Lincoln National Bank, Washington, D. C.	18,472.25

Total	<u>\$592,481.25</u>
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All funds were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depositories. The Imperial Treasurer has invested funds of the Imperial Council in his custody in United States Government Bonds to the extent of \$188,060.00 represented by one United States Savings Bond Series "F", \$60.00, United States Treasury Bonds of 1967-1972, 2½%, \$25,000.00 and United States Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969, 2½%, \$163,000.00. These bonds were presented for inspection as described in a previous paragraph of this report.

Subordinate Temples of the Order were indebted to the Imperial Council, exclusive of assessments due for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in the net amount of \$40,437.87 at February 29, 1948 as shown in detail in Schedule "I". All such charges are of current dating but all are not necessarily due and payable at February 29, 1948 since the Imperial Council By-Laws permit installment payments of the annual per capita tax, 50% not later than March 1st, 35% by June 1st and the remaining 15% by October 1st. Furniture and fixtures used in the office of the Imperial Recorder are shown in the balance sheet and on the books of the Imperial Council at original cost, \$4,921.56. Accounts payable, \$5,113.55 represents advances for Mystic Shrine Room equipment in the amount of \$2,986.66 together with other charges for expenses and services rendered applicable to dates prior to February 29, 1948 but not paid at that date and includes all items of this nature of which knowledge was obtained. General Fund capital, \$767,420.93, represents the sum of the net assets of the General Fund of the Imperial Council; during the year under review General Fund capital increased in the amount of \$38,573.98, the excess of income over expenditures as shown in Exhibit "D".

Imperial Council Session Fund capital in the amount of \$53,666.20 represents the current (1948) year's assessments of ten cents per member "to be used only for such aid to Host Temple or its organization, entertaining the Imperial Council session, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate." During the year ended February 29, 1948 the sum of \$49,155.90, representing the 1947 assessment, was disbursed in connection with the Atlantic City Imperial Council session.

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants

AUDITORS' OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North

America, an Iowa Corporation, as of February 29, 1948, and the statements of income and expenses for the fiscal year then ended, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Imperial Council and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions have examined or tested accounting records of the Imperial Council and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of income and expense fairly present the position of the Imperial Council at February 29, 1948, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants

April 10, 1948

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
E. W. JACOBS AND FREDERICK WILKEN, IMPERIAL
RECORDERS, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1947 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1948

RECEIPTS:

Initiation fees	\$ 129,850.00
Annual dues	317,182.40
Duplicate diplomas	477.50
Rituals	240.00
Pass cards	7,059.56
Shrine News expense collected from Temples ..	7,835.82
Charters and dispensations	200.00
Donations to Mystic Shrine Room	6,126.66
Hospital assessments	980,362.20
Hospital life membership contributions	941,569.10
Hospital contributions, bequests, et cetera	1,171,868.71
Miscellaneous hospital refunds and transfers	341.56

Total receipts	<u>\$3,563,113.51</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer	\$ 468,971.94
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children	3,012,899.86
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children, Canadian checks endorsed and forwarded for deposit in Canadian banks to avoid loss in ex- change charges	81,241.71

Total disbursements	<u>\$3,563,113.51</u>
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EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1947 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1948

RECEIPTS:

From interest on securities	4,700.00
From office of Imperial Recorder	\$ 468,971.94
Balance on hand, March 1, 1947	747,425.49
Total to be accounted for	<u>1,221,097.43</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants numbered 5186 to 5511	440,556.18
Balance, February 29, 1948	<u>\$ 780,541.25</u>

DISTRIBUTION:

On deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 574,009.00
On deposit, Lincoln National Bank, Washington, D. C.	18,472.25
United States Savings Bond, Series "F" 1954, maturity value \$100.00	60.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1964-1969	163,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1967-1972	25,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 780,541.25</u>

EXHIBIT "C"
EXPENSES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948
AND COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Savings or Excess + Over Appropriation
Imperial Potentates contingent fund	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$
Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By- Laws	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By- Laws of Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00	6,387.10	387.10
Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office	6,200.00	5,975.00	225.00+
Office rent, Imperial Recorder	960.00	960.00	.....
Premiums on bonds, liability and general insur- ance (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	1,200.00	1,083.47	116.53+
Postage, telegrams, et cetera	3,600.00	3,746.16	146.16
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, et cetera (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) ..	7,000.00	7,558.51	558.51
Engrossing diplomas	12,000.00	11,676.30	323.70+
Hotel committee expense	200.00	56.59	143.41+
Flowers	100.00	151.78	51.78
Traveling expense, special emissaries of Im- perial Potentate	2,500.00	1,118.67	1,381.33+
Reporting 1947 session	500.00	516.28	16.28
Membership committee	1,000.00	149.80	850.20+
Incidental expenses unforeseen	1,000.00	924.51	75.49+
Board of Directors and Special Committee meet- ings	4,000.00	4,215.06	215.06
General Counsel's fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Auditing (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) ..	5,000.00	5,531.10	531.10
Social security taxes	150.00	127.78	22.22+
Publications committee, Shrine News, editor's salary	4,500.00	4,275.00	225.00+
Publications committee, Shrine News, secre- tarial allowance for editor	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Publications committee, Shrine News, excess cost over receipts from subscribers	3,600.00	4,350.34	750.34
Past Imperial Potentate's jewel	1,620.00	1,620.00	.....
Mystic Shrine Room, committee expense, bal- ance carried forward from previous ap- propriation	2,910.63	1,407.36	1,503.27+
Mystic Shrine Room, balance carried over from previous appropriation	50,000.00	.....	.....
Mystic Shrine Room, additional appropriation	25,000.00	65,202.13	9,797.87+
Mystic Shrine Room, maintenance	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00+
Appropriation, Jurisprudence and Laws Com- mittee (payable quarterly)	1,000.00	1,020.46	20.46
Headquarters expense, 1948 Imperial Council meeting	450.00	477.74	27.74
Public Relations, new appropriation as per resolution	25,000.00	6,502.41	18,497.59+
Scholarship Fund, portion of balance carried forward from previous appropriations	600.00	600.00	.....
Imperial Recorder's office adding machine	350.86	341.32	9.54+
Legacies and endowments, Publicity Fund, as per resolution passed by Board of Directors, and approved by Imperial Council	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00+
Badges, 1947 Imperial Council session	850.00	1,103.61	253.61
Mileage and per diem 1947 session, approxi- mately	180,000.00	176,982.75	3,017.25+
Masonic Service Association	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....
Shrine Bowling Congress Committee expense ..	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00+
Cost of reorganization, removal, increased rental and salary increase of the Imperial Recorder's office	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00+
Mystic Shrine Room (in addition to previous appropriations)	25,000.00(B)	.....	25,000.00+
Printing membership certificates	5,278.00(B)	5,675.21	397.21
Appropriation of gift to Mrs. Jacobs, one year's salary paid as gift	6,000.00(B)	6,000.00	.....
Authorization for purchase of new calculating adding machine	400.00	329.80	70.20+
Texas City disaster	1,000.00(A)	1,000.00(A)	.....
Past Imperial Potentate's flags .....	.....	407.40	407.40
Total	\$443,469.49	\$368,973.64	\$74,495.85+

(A) As authorized by Section 37, Article VII By-Laws.

(B) Appropriations authorized by Imperial Divan sitting as Board of Directors with approval of Chairman of Committee on Finance and Accounts at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1947.

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND INCOME
AND EXPENSES

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948 AND
FEBRUARY 28, 1947

INCOME	YEAR ENDED		Increase
	February 29, 1948	February 28, 1947	
Annual dues:			Decrease +
Per capita tax	\$268,331.00	\$245,779.50	\$22,551.50
Initiation fees	129,790.00	145,495.00	15,705.00 +
Rituals	240.00	80.00	160.00
Charters and dispensations	200.00		200.00
Duplicate diplomas	475.00	536.00	60.50 +
Interest on securities	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Cancellation of unused check issued in 1944 to The Toronto Daily Star—British War Victims' Fund		5,000.00	5,000.00 +
Donations to Mystic Shrine Room	3,140.00		3,140.00
Total income	406,876.50	401,590.50	5,286.00
EXPENSES			
Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	12,500.00	12,500.00	
Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Salary, Imperial Recorder	6,387.10	6,000.00	387.10
Clerical salaries, Imperial Recorder's office	5,975.00	5,153.34	821.66
Office rent, Imperial Recorder	960.00	960.00	
Premiums on fidelity bonds and other insurance	1,083.47	6,338.40	5,254.93 +
Postage, telegrams, telephone and expenses	3,746.16	3,616.20	129.96
Printing, proceedings, directories, rituals, stationery, et cetera	13,233.72	9,853.16	3,380.56
Engrossing diplomas	11,676.30	11,798.00	121.70 +
Expenses of special and standing committees	2,702.16	3,899.85	1,197.69 +
Traveling expenses	1,014.27	609.64	404.63
Past Imperial Potentate's flags	407.40		407.40
Past Imperial Potentate's jewel repaired		57.00	57.00 +
New Past Imperial Potentate Jewel	1,620.00		1,620.00
Auditor's fee and traveling expenses	5,531.10	5,000.00	531.10
General Counsel's fee	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Office expense, General Counsel		40.00	40.00 +
Donations	17,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00
Publication committee, Schedule "2"	10,125.34	8,632.42	1,492.92
Social security tax	127.78	139.90	12.12 +
Mystic Shrine Room, George Washington National Masonic Memorial, Schedule "3"	65,202.13	681.50	64,520.63
Mystic Shrine Room, George Washington National Masonic Memorial, committee expense	1,407.36	840.16	567.20
Public relations	6,502.41	27,361.16	20,858.75 +
Expenses otherwise unclassified	1,076.29	1,027.35	48.94
Imperial Divan meetings	2,844.15	6,463.44	3,619.29 +
Nurses' scholarship	600.00		600.00
Total expenses, exclusive of Imperial Council session	189,222.14	138,471.52	50,750.62
Imperial Council session expenses:			
Mileage and per diem allowance	176,982.75	202,869.00	25,886.25 +
Headquarter's expenses	477.74	245.09	232.65
Badges	1,103.61	767.99	335.62
Reporting	516.28	503.02	13.26
Total expenses of Imperial Council session	179,080.38	204,385.10	25,304.72 +
Total expenses	368,302.52	342,856.62	25,445.90
Excess, income over expenses	\$ 38,573.98	\$ 58,733.88	\$20,159.90 +

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, -A.A.O.N.M.S.

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1947

ASSETS	February 29, 1948	February 28, 1947	Increase Decrease+
Cash in bank, Imperial Council session fund	\$ 53,666.20	\$ 49,155.90	\$ 4,510.30
Cash in banks, general fund	539,115.05	510,509.59	28,605.46
United States Government Bonds ..	188,060.00	188,060.00	
Due from subordinate Temples	40,437.87	36,060.07	4,377.80
Office furniture and fixtures	4,921.56	4,250.44	671.12
Total	<u>\$826,200.68</u>	<u>\$788,036.00</u>	<u>\$38,164.68</u>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Accounts payable	\$ 5,113.55	\$ 10,033.15	\$ 4,919.60 +
Capital, general fund	767,420.93	728,846.95	38,573.98
Capital, Imperial Council session fund	53,666.20	49,155.90	4,510.30
Total	<u>\$826,200.68</u>	<u>\$788,036.00</u>	<u>\$38,164.68</u>

SCHEDULE "1"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
(INCLUDING SHRINE NEWS)

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Aad	\$ 1.00	Murat	2.50
Aahmes	2,067.30	Nemesis	4.75
Abba	406.20	Oleika	\$ 7.50
Abdallah	722.40	Omar	24.00
Abou Ben Adhem	30.00	Oriental	497.40
Abou Saad	8.00	Philae	29.25
Ahmed	300.60	Pyramid	56.00
Ainad	24.50	Rameses	1,332.20
Al Azhar	18.24	Rizpah	416.40
Al Bahr	14.50	Salaam	48.00
Alcazar	47.40	Saladin	48.00
Aleppo	3,489.90	Scimitar	15.00
Algeria	502.50	Sesostris	33.35
Alhambra	391.74	Sudan	24.00
Ali Ghan	5.75	Syria	5,278.20
Al Koran	3,067.20	Syrian	25.00
Al Malaikah	4,580.10	Tadmor	15.50
Al Menah	12.00	Tangier	12.50
Anezeh	10.50	Tehama	7.25
Ansar	16.00	Tigris	4.00
Antioch	25.50	Wa-Wa	18.78
Arab	10.00	Za-Ga-Zig	7.50
Bedouin	7.75	Zor	15.00
Ben Hur	36.00	Zorah	8.00
Beni Kedem	5.00	Zuhrah	1,789.80
Cyprus	716.40		
Damascus	720.60	Total	40,502.57
El Kalah	11.25		
El Karubah	20		
El Maida	10.00		
El Riad	476.85		
Gizeh	25.26		
Hejaz	6.50		
Hella	2,483.40		
India	52.50		
Irem	1,692.60		
Ismailia	2,697.00		
Kalif	220.80		
Kalurah	21.85		
Karem	15.00		
Kem	9.00		
Kerak	7.50		
Kerbela	9.50		
Medinah	4,216.80		
Mohammed	1,567.10		
Moolah	5.00		
Morocco	17.50		

Less overpayments:

Al Bedoo	5.85
Ben Ali	2.50
El Hasa	45.00
Mt. Sinai	.60
Naja	2.50
Osiris	2.50
Sahara	.75
Zembo	5.00
	64.70
Total	\$40,437.87

SCHEDULE "2"

INCOME AND EXPENSES, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL
PUBLICATION (SHRINE NEWS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948

INCOME:

Subscriptions by subordinate Temples\$ 7,495.56

EXPENSES:

Salary of Committee Chairman\$4,275.00
Secretarial allowance to Committee Chairman 1,500.00
Printing (total press-run 12 issues 1,365,905) 8,723.77
Engravings, electroplates and art work 685.37
Prepaid express and parcel post 869.92
Addressing and mailing to Canadian Temples 1,486.84
Expenses otherwise unclassified 80.00

Total expenses 17,620.90

Net cost of publication \$10,125.34

SCHEDULE "3"

EXPENDITURES FOR MYSTIC SHRINE ROOM
GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL

	Year Ended February 29, 1948	Prior Years	Total
Construction	\$43,251.56	\$16,344.46	\$59,596.02
Architectural fees	3,792.74	1,417.22	5,209.96
Mural "Vision of Mecca" in Room C	3,333.33		3,333.33
Mural Room A	666.66		666.66
Dioramas	5,500.00		5,500.00
Mosaic panel in Niche Room A	1,170.00		1,170.00
(1) Armchair, (12) side chairs and altar	\$3,600.00		
Freight on above	53.84		
	3,653.84		3,653.84
Flags—(1) American, (1) Canadian, (1) Mexican	219.35		219.35
Bronze figures	1,015.00		1,015.00
Figures of boy and girl group	1,000.00		1,000.00
7—Pairs drapes for Room C, B and cornices	820.00		820.00
Black velvet platform cover	104.00		104.00
Upholster kneeling pad	96.00		96.00
Velour covered ropes, rope ends, brass posts and bases for Room C	452.90		452.90
Shrine flag complete with lettering	126.75		126.75
9—Exposures Murals on walls and one print		67.50	67.50
4—Murals tinted in oils		14.00	14.00
Total	\$65,202.13	\$17,843.18	\$83,045.31

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: At this time the Chair would like to recognize Past Imperial Potentate Thomas Houston for a report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, fifteen cents (15¢) per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Atlantic City, New Jersey, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each day, of the three days attendance at the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day for three (3) extra days, the other members of the Committee shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day for two (2) extra days; the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day for three (3) extra days, and the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day for two (2) extra days.

Representatives, in addition to all other amounts shall receive Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for three (3) days, and the membership of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts and Dispensations and Charters, shall receive Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each day in attendance upon the business of the Imperial Council at Atlantic City.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON, *Chairman*

LLOYD E. MITCHELL

BYRON E. GADDIS

OMER W. CLARK

FRANK E. HARLEY

A. H. SWANSON

W. A. BROWNING

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

HELD AT

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 8, 9, and 10, 1948

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minn.				
Harvey C. Buchanan.....	1,347	202.05	75.00	277.05
Oscar W. Olsen.....	1,347	202.05	75.00	277.05
Glen S. Locker.....	1,347	202.05	75.00	277.05
Palmer N. Hegvold.....	1,347	202.05	75.00	277.05
AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, Calif.				
Robert F. McDonald.....	3,133	469.95	75.00	544.95
Herman L. Engelhardt.....	3,133	469.95	75.00	544.95
Robert H. Fouke.....	3,133	469.95	75.00	544.95
Lester A. High.....	3,133	469.95	75.00	544.95
ARBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Ala.				
Cliff Harris.....	1,188	178.20	75.00	253.20
John W. Steber, Jr.....	1,188	178.20	75.00	253.20
Charles H. Ware.....	1,188	178.20	75.00	253.20
Maurice Wm. Midgett.....	1,188	178.20	75.00	253.20

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Leavenworth, Kan.				
Ewing Herbert, Jr.....	1,332	199.80	75.00	274.80
Robert L. Day.....	1,332	199.80	75.00	274.80
Blake A. Williamson.....	1,332	199.80	75.00	274.80
George W. Mears.....	1,332	199.80	75.00	274.80
ABOU BEN ADHEM, Springfield, Mo.				
Jasper W. Everett.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
Matt C. Prater.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
Albert Ayre.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
Don S. Evans.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
ABOU SAAD, Panama, C. Z.				
Richard G. Taylor.....	2,909	436.35	75.00	511.35
Frank J. Gerchow.....	2,909	436.35	75.00	511.35
Clarence L. Johnston.....	2,909	436.35	75.00	511.35
Ernest C. Cotton.....	2,909	436.35	75.00	511.35
Harry A. Comley.....	2,909	436.35	75.00	511.35
ABU BEKR, Sioux City, Iowa				
C. J. Wolle.....	1,388	208.20	75.00	283.20
C. L. Phillips.....	1,388	208.20	75.00	283.20
George A. Neal.....	1,388	208.20	75.00	283.20
L. T. Brownlee.....	1,388	208.20	75.00	283.20
ACCA, Richmond, Va.				
Rennie L. Arnold.....	313	46.95	75.00	121.95
Clyde C. Shankle.....	313	46.95	75.00	121.95
Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	313	46.95	75.00	121.95
Guy R. Fisher.....	313	46.95	75.00	121.95
John C. Tyree.....	313	46.95	75.00	121.95
AFIFI, Tacoma, Wash.				
Edward B. King.....	3,042	456.30	75.00	531.30
Grover C. Nolte.....	3,042	456.30	75.00	531.30
Reuben E. Golliet.....	3,042	456.30	75.00	531.30
Herman A. Karlem.....	3,042	456.30	75.00	531.30
Edward L. Hagen.....	3,042	456.30	75.00	531.30
Harry H. Hammond.....	3,042	456.30	75.00	531.30
AHMED, Marquette, Mich.				
Vining L. Bjork.....	1,253	187.95	75.00	262.95
A. D. Aldrich.....	1,253	187.95	75.00	262.95
Silas M. Buchman.....	1,253	187.95	75.00	262.95
Robert T. Peters.....	1,253	187.95	75.00	262.95
AINAD, East St. Louis, Ill.				
Louis Chackes.....	1,019	152.85	75.00	227.85
B. Ogden Cooper.....	1,019	152.85	75.00	227.85
J. Wm. Harrington, Jr.....	1,019	152.85	75.00	227.85
Jesse C. Nichols, Jr.....	1,019	152.85	75.00	227.85
Forrest T. Creson.....	1,019	152.85	75.00	227.85
AKDAR, Tulsa, Okla.				
Harry E. Hudson.....	1,447	217.05	75.00	292.05
Claude Williford.....	1,447	217.05	75.00	292.05
Lloyd E. Mitchell.....	1,447	217.05	75.00	292.05
Robert T. Gow.....	1,447	217.05	75.00	292.05
Jack H. Savage.....	1,447	217.05	75.00	292.05
ALADDIN, Columbus, Ohio				
Thomas A. Bangs.....	600	90.00	75.00	165.00
Frank C. Starr.....	600	90.00	75.00	165.00
Raymond J. Lewis.....	600	90.00	75.00	165.00
Laurance D. Keller.....	600	90.00	75.00	165.00
AL AZHAR, Calgary, Alta.				
Frank G. Fulton.....	2,444	366.60	75.00	441.60
Riley M. Piper.....	2,444	366.60	75.00	441.60
C. James Long.....	2,444	366.60	75.00	441.60
AL BAHR, San Diego, Calif.				
Glendon H. Conklin.....	3,194	479.10	75.00	554.10
Langston J. Goree, Jr.....	3,194	479.10	75.00	554.10
Fred B. Grant.....	3,194	479.10	75.00	554.10
Martin Ortlieb.....	3,194	479.10	75.00	554.10

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AL BEDOO, Billings, Mont.				
William C. Hardie.....	2,172	325.80	75.00	400.80
Carl A. Rahn.....	2,172	325.80	150.00	475.80
Claude W. Eyer.....	2,172	325.80	75.00	400.80
Frederick H. Fortney.....	2,172	325.80	75.00	400.80
ALCAZAR, Montgomery, Ala.				
Thomas B. Hill, Jr.....	1,009	151.35	75.00	226.35
R. L. Lampley.....	1,009	151.35	75.00	226.35
W. M. Stanley.....	1,009	151.35	75.00	226.35
Malcom E. Sharpe.....	1,009	151.35	75.00	226.35
AL CHYMIA, Memphis, Tenn.				
Milton Bowers.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
Arthur R. Sample.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
M. R. Cole.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
James A. Conner.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
ALEE, Savannah, Ga.				
W. Furman King.....	814	122.10	75.00	197.10
John C. Helmken.....	814	122.10	75.00	197.10
George W. Hunt.....	814	122.10	75.00	197.10
George R. Folds.....	814	122.10	75.00	197.10
ALEPPO, Boston, Mass.				
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	383	57.45	75.00	132.45
Willard P. Lombard.....	383	57.45	150.00	207.45
Justin A. Duncan.....	383	57.45	75.00	132.45
Harvey B. Leggee.....	383	57.45	75.00	132.45
Frank B. Ellis.....	383	57.45	75.00	132.45
ALGERIA, Helena, Mont.				
Carl A. Nyman.....	2,411	361.65	75.00	436.65
Cecil V. Wilson.....	2,411	361.65	75.00	436.65
Wm. K. Converse.....	2,411	361.65	75.00	436.65
Russell L. Rector.....	2,411	361.65	75.00	436.65
ALHAMBRA, Chattanooga, Tenn.				
Hubert L. McCrory.....	815	122.25	75.00	197.25
Tommy C. Thompson.....	815	122.25	75.00	197.25
Nesbitt B. Hargraves.....	815	122.25	75.00	197.25
John C. Freudenberg.....	815	122.25	75.00	197.25
ALI GHAN, Cumberland, Md.				
Leslie K. Spielman.....	345	51.75	75.00	126.75
Harold C. Wickard.....	345	51.75	75.00	126.75
William P. Rizer.....	345	51.75	75.00	126.75
Eugene Gordon.....	345	51.75	75.00	126.75
AI KADER, Portland, Ore.				
Frank L. McGuire.....	3,092	463.80	75.00	538.80
Carl C. Donough.....	3,092	463.80	75.00	538.80
R. R. Adams.....	3,092	463.80	125.00	588.80
Thomas C. Luke.....	3,092	463.80	75.00	538.80
AL KALY, Pueblo, Colo.				
Glenn W. Boyce.....	1,927	289.05	75.00	364.05
George W. Clark.....	1,927	289.05	75.00	364.05
V. W. Daniel.....	1,927	289.05	75.00	364.05
George Wilk.....	1,927	289.05	75.00	364.05
AL KORAN, Cleveland, Ohio				
Albert H. Fiebach.....	558	83.70	75.00	158.70
Ray A. Campbell.....	558	83.70	75.00	158.70
William C. Lehecka.....	558	83.70	75.00	158.70
William T. Wood.....	558	83.70	75.00	158.70
Raymond P. Pugh.....	558	83.70	75.00	158.70
AL MALAIKAH, Los Angeles, Calif.				
Hugh M. Caldwell.....	3,067	460.05	75.00	535.05
Harold Lloyd.....	3,067	460.05	75.00	535.05
Edward T. Cook.....	3,067	460.05	75.00	535.05
Elmer P. Bromley.....	3,067	460.05	75.00	535.05
Stanton A. Bruner.....	3,067	460.05	75.00	535.05
Robert A. Heffner.....	3,067	460.05	75.00	535.05

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ALMAS, Washington, D. C.				
Leonard P. Steuart.....	196	29.40	75.00	104.40
Frederick Wilken.....	196	29.40	75.00	104.40
Omer W. Clark.....	196	29.40	75.00	104.40
Robert P. Smith.....	196	29.40	150.00	179.40
Howard P. Foley.....	196	29.40	75.00	104.40
Renah F. Camalier.....	196	29.40	75.00	104.40
AL MENAH, Nashville, Tenn.				
Fred C. Laskey.....	920	138.00	75.00	213.00
Jack Norman.....	920	138.00	75.00	213.00
Tom W. Bray, Jr.....	920	138.00	75.00	213.00
Ivo A. Burton.....	920	138.00	75.00	213.00
ALOHA, Honolulu, Hawaii				
Grover A. Batten.....	5,634	845.10	75.00	920.10
Benjamin F. Rush.....	5,634	845.10	75.00	920.10
Robert T. Carson.....	5,634	845.10	75.00	920.10
Forrest J. Pinkerton.....	5,634	845.10	75.00	920.10
AL SIHAH, Macon, Ga.				
L. E. Hall.....	894	134.10	75.00	209.10
J. P. Kennington.....	894	134.10	75.00	209.10
Carl A. Beard.....	894	134.10	75.00	209.10
Frank B. Steger.....	894	134.10	75.00	209.10
ALZAFAR, San Antonio, Texas				
Sam A. Chapman.....	1,948	292.20	75.00	367.20
Geo. P. Knox.....	1,948	292.20	75.00	367.20
Joseph M. Sears.....	1,948	292.20	75.00	367.20
H. S. Norman.....	1,948	292.20	75.00	367.20
ANAH, Bangor, Maine				
Harold O. Sanborn.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
Edward S. Farwell.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
Edward L. Allen.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
Albert J. Cole.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
ANEZEH, Mexico, D. F., Mex.				
Emilio D'Acosta.....	3,386	507.90	75.00	582.90
Manuel Munoz, Jr.....	3,386	507.90	75.00	582.90
ANSAR, Springfield, Ill.				
Willis C. Reddick.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
Francis E. Wilms.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
Albert C. Baxter.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
Frederick P. Schlitt.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
ANTIOCH, Dayton, Ohio				
C. Clark Buvinger.....	670	100.50	75.00	175.50
Ernest K. Steiner.....	670	100.50	75.00	175.50
J. Roger Morquart.....	670	100.50	75.00	175.50
Leonard L. Flitton.....	670	100.50	75.00	175.50
ARAB, Topeka, Kansas				
Frederick H. Gades.....	1,370	205.50	75.00	280.50
Al F. Williams.....	1,370	205.50	75.00	280.50
John W. Lewis.....	1,370	205.50	75.00	280.50
Raymond E. Krueger.....	1,370	205.50	75.00	280.50
ARABIA, Houston, Texas				
Frank C. Jones.....	1,839	275.85	75.00	350.85
Robert E. Waltrip.....	1,839	275.85	75.00	350.85
Robert W. Milner, Jr.....	1,839	275.85	75.00	350.85
A. D. Parker.....	1,839	275.85	75.00	350.85
Lee M. Webb.....	1,839	275.85	75.00	350.85
ARARAT, Kansas City, Mo.				
Frank S. Land.....	1,305	195.75	75.00	270.75
Walter M. Betts.....	1,305	195.75	75.00	270.75
George M. Saunders.....	1,305	195.75	75.00	270.75
Frank Newcomer.....	1,305	195.75	75.00	270.75
Orville W. Anderson.....	1,305	195.75	75.00	270.75
BAGDAD, Butte, Mont.				
Henry B. Hirsh.....	2,401	360.15	75.00	435.15
Herbert R. Eickemeyer.....	2,401	360.15	75.00	435.15
Lee Colston.....	2,401	360.15	75.00	435.15
Charles S. Darlington.....	2,401	360.15	75.00	435.15

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BALLUT ABYAD, Albuquerque, N. M.				
Charles H. Lembke.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
Arthur H. Nocola.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
Zane E. Smith.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
Dale Johnson.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
Harold E. Donovan.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
BEDOUIN, Muskogee, Okla.				
J. A. Hurt.....	1,480	222.00	75.00	297.00
Zac Farmer.....	1,480	222.00	75.00	297.00
George B. Meyer.....	1,480	222.00	75.00	297.00
J. B. Slaight.....	1,480	222.00	75.00	297.00
BEKTASH, Concord, N. H.				
Robert Wagner.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
Clarence I. Drayton.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
Frank H. Buffum.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
BEN ALI, Sacramento, Calif.				
Fontaine Johnson.....	3,049	457.35	125.00	582.35
Chas. S. Cowan.....	3,049	457.35	75.00	532.35
Byron E. Gaddis.....	3,049	457.35	75.00	532.35
Roy E. Ford.....	3,049	457.35	75.00	532.35
Wallace Shepard.....	3,049	457.35	75.00	532.35
BEN HUR, Austin, Texas				
Chas. A. McAden.....	1,771	265.65	75.00	340.65
A. H. Swanson.....	1,771	265.65	75.00	340.65
C. Hobert Owens.....	1,771	265.65	75.00	340.65
Emmett L. Bauknight.....	1,771	265.65	75.00	340.65
BENI KEDEM, Charleston, W. Va.				
Charles H. Dudley.....	581	87.15	75.00	162.15
Virgil F. Frizzell.....	581	87.15	75.00	162.15
Guy W. Van Horn.....	581	87.15	75.00	162.15
Henry R. Glass.....	581	87.15	75.00	162.15
BOUMI, Baltimore, Md.				
George M. Armor.....	155	23.25	75.00	98.25
Ralph W. Martin.....	155	23.25	75.00	98.25
Preston A. Pairo.....	155	23.25	75.00	98.25
James W. Scott.....	155	23.25	75.00	98.25
Elmer H. Miller.....	155	23.25	75.00	98.25
CAIRO, Rutland, Vt.				
Simeon M. Rising.....	372	55.80	75.00	130.80
Osmer C. Fitts.....	372	55.80	75.00	130.80
Walter F. Chapman.....	372	55.80	75.00	130.80
CALAM, Lewiston, Idaho				
T. Earl Dean.....	2,862	429.30	75.00	504.30
James S. Hill.....	2,862	429.30	75.00	504.30
Frank Matz.....	2,862	429.30	75.00	504.30
CRESCENT, Trenton, N. J.				
Clarence J. Multop.....	91	13.65	75.00	88.65
Edward J. Scudder.....	91	13.65	75.00	88.65
Arthur E. Armitage.....	91	13.65	75.00	88.65
Roy C. Gibbs.....	91	13.65	75.00	88.65
CYPRUS, Albany, N. Y.				
Edmond W. Beyer.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
Fred A. Nicholson.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
Walter L. Brown.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
Lewis K. Rockefeller.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
DAMASCUS, Rochester, N. Y.				
Robert F. Woerner.....	408	61.20	75.00	136.20
A. Elmer Raithel.....	408	61.20	75.00	136.20
Wm. G. Staudenmaier.....	408	61.20	75.00	136.20
Nathaniel M. Bates.....	408	61.20	75.00	136.20
EGYPT, Tampa, Fla.				
Harry E. Sharrer.....	1,197	179.55	125.00	304.55
J. R. Wadsworth.....	1,197	179.55	75.00	254.55
George T. Taylor.....	1,197	179.55	75.00	254.55
L. B. McSwain.....	1,197	179.55	75.00	254.55
James G. Anderson.....	1,197	179.55	75.00	254.55

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ELF KHURAFEH, Saginaw, Mich.				
Marvin L. Davis.....	763	114.45	75.00	189.45
Lyman J. Goes.....	763	114.45	75.00	189.45
Alexander B. Wood.....	763	114.45	75.00	189.45
Darwin C. Moore.....	763	114.45	75.00	189.45
EL HASA, Ashland, Ky.				
Arthur J. Kinkaid.....	647	97.05	75.00	172.05
E. C. McGehee.....	647	97.05	75.00	172.05
Joseph L. Baker.....	647	97.05	75.00	172.05
EL JEBEL, Denver, Colorado				
Donald O. Schreck.....	1,904	285.60	75.00	360.60
John L. Griffith.....	1,904	285.60	75.00	360.60
J. Richard McCusker.....	1,904	285.60	75.00	360.60
Lewis S. Parsons.....	1,904	285.60	75.00	360.60
EL KAHIR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa				
Malcolm M. Thompson.....	1,097	164.55	75.00	239.55
Glenn E. Norton.....	1,097	164.55	75.00	239.55
Floyd Philbrick.....	1,097	164.55	75.00	239.55
James H. Smith.....	1,097	164.55	75.00	239.55
Clyde G. Landis.....	1,097	164.55	75.00	239.55
EL KALAH, Salt Lake City, Utah				
Charles Wardrop.....	2,402	360.30	75.00	435.30
Newell B. Dayton.....	2,402	360.30	75.00	435.30
Lincoln G. Kelly.....	2,402	360.30	125.00	485.30
John E. Carver.....	2,402	360.30	75.00	435.30
EL KARUBAH, Shreveport, La.				
Harry S. Weston.....	1,424	213.60	75.00	288.60
L. C. Allen.....	1,424	213.60	75.00	288.60
John A. Walden.....	1,424	213.60	75.00	288.60
R. Lafayette Gay.....	1,424	213.60	75.00	288.60
George Sexton, Jr.....	1,424	213.60	75.00	288.60
EL KATIF, Spokane, Wash.				
C. Bert Clausin.....	2,716	407.40	75.00	482.40
Henry A. Pierce.....	2,716	407.40	75.00	482.40
Roy Rofinot.....	2,716	407.40	75.00	482.40
Fremont L. South.....	2,716	407.40	75.00	482.40
Walter L. Bogart.....	2,716	407.40	75.00	482.40
Fred Matthies.....	2,716	407.40	75.00	482.40
EL KORAH, Boise, Idaho				
Thomas Weible.....	2,660	399.00	75.00	474.00
J. Harry Hopfigarten.....	2,660	399.00	75.00	474.00
Andy Anderson.....	2,660	399.00	75.00	474.00
Homer N. Champlin.....	2,660	399.00	75.00	474.00
EL MAIDA, El Paso, Texas				
William J. Hooten.....	2,255	338.25	75.00	413.25
Alden C. Snyder.....	2,255	338.25	75.00	413.25
John H. Jagoe.....	2,255	338.25	75.00	413.25
Cecil E. McNutt.....	2,255	338.25	75.00	413.25
EL MINA, Galveston, Texas				
Munger T. Ball.....	1,716	257.40	75.00	332.40
J. Frank Johnston, Jr.....	1,716	257.40	75.00	332.40
W. H. Baskin.....	1,716	257.40	75.00	332.40
A. H. Ober.....	1,716	257.40	75.00	332.40
W. C. Ross, Sr.....	1,716	257.40	75.00	332.40
EL RIAD, Sioux Falls, S. D.				
William H. Olson.....	1,413	211.95	75.00	286.95
William Lee Bright.....	1,413	211.95	75.00	286.95
Erwin H. Bauch.....	1,413	211.95	75.00	286.95
Jay B. Allen.....	1,413	211.95	75.00	286.95
EL ZAGAL, Fargo, N. Dak.				
Alfred G. Arvold.....	1,532	229.80	75.00	304.80
Howard G. Kornberg.....	1,532	229.80	75.00	304.80
John Dick.....	1,532	229.80	75.00	304.80
Ernst Van Vlissingen.....	1,532	229.80	75.00	304.80
Henry J. Gilbertson.....	1,532	229.80	75.00	304.80

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EL ZARIBAH, Phoenix, Ariz.				
Ralph A. Watkins.....	2,687	403.05	75.00	478.05
Bert M. Pringle.....	2,687	403.05	75.00	478.05
Obed M. Lassen.....	2,687	403.05	75.00	478.05
Paul H. Versluis.....	2,687	403.05	75.00	478.05
GIZEH, Vancouver, B. C.				
Lachlan Macmillan.....	3,131	469.65	75.00	544.65
A. T. Neen.....	3,131	469.65	75.00	544.65
W. M. Meston.....	3,131	469.65	75.00	544.65
HADI, Evansville, Ind.				
Charles W. Schwartz.....	951	142.65	75.00	217.65
Henry B. Struby.....	951	142.65	75.00	217.65
Clarence W. Krieger.....	951	142.65	75.00	217.65
Wood J. Posey.....	951	142.65	75.00	217.65
HAMASA, Meridian, Miss.				
Joe B. Nesom.....	1,111	166.65	75.00	241.65
Martin L. Gunn.....	1,111	166.65	75.00	241.65
Earl F. Goodwin.....	1,111	166.65	75.00	241.65
E. B. Hodges.....	1,111	166.65	75.00	241.65
HEJAZ, Greenville, S. C.				
John M. Holmes.....	681	102.15	75.00	177.15
F. Porter Caughman.....	681	102.15	75.00	177.15
H. W. Stinespring.....	681	102.15	75.00	177.15
J. Ed Hart.....	681	102.15	75.00	177.15
J. G. Stranch.....	681	102.15	75.00	177.15
HELLA, Dallas, Texas				
D. Martin Thomas.....	1,613	241.95	75.00	316.95
Harrison B. Cave.....	1,613	241.95	75.00	316.95
Wm. A. Browning.....	1,613	241.95	75.00	316.95
A. J. Balcom.....	1,613	241.95	75.00	316.95
HILIAH, Ashland, Oregon				
Earl T. Newbry.....	3,443	516.45	75.00	591.45
Paul D. Green.....	3,443	516.45	75.00	591.45
Oscar F. Kittredge.....	3,443	516.45	75.00	591.45
Herbert G. Grey.....	3,443	516.45	75.00	591.45
INDIA, Oklahoma City, Okla.				
Harlan Deupree.....	1,565	234.75	75.00	309.75
Leslie Swan.....	1,565	234.75	75.00	309.75
Delbert G. Barclay.....	1,565	234.75	75.00	309.75
R. Thornton Scott.....	1,565	234.75	75.00	309.75
IREM, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.				
Milton C. L. Ellis.....	206	30.90	75.00	105.90
David J. Davis.....	206	30.90	75.00	105.90
G. Edward Elwell, Jr.....	206	30.90	75.00	105.90
Joseph C. Maneval.....	206	30.90	75.00	105.90
ISIS, Salina, Kansas				
Louis G. Gottschick.....	1,492	223.80	75.00	298.80
Walter R. Leighton.....	1,492	223.80	75.00	298.80
Austin W. Stedham.....	1,492	223.80	75.00	298.80
John H. Lehman.....	1,492	223.80	75.00	298.80
Bruce H. Baker.....	1,492	223.80	75.00	298.80
ISLAM, San Francisco, Calif.				
William H. Woodfield, Jr.....	3,139	470.85	75.00	545.85
John D. McGilvray.....	3,139	470.85	75.00	545.85
Roy N. Buell.....	3,139	470.85	75.00	545.85
Ernest C. Hueter.....	3,139	470.85	150.00	620.85
Harvey E. Teller.....	3,139	470.85	75.00	545.85
Edward L. Siller.....	3,139	470.85	75.00	545.85
ISMALIA, Buffalo, N. Y.				
George H. Rowe.....	476	71.40	75.00	146.40
Elmer C. Winegar.....	476	71.40	75.00	146.40
Henry P. Bronkie.....	476	71.40	75.00	146.40
Carl A. Riebling.....	476	71.40	75.00	146.40
Alfred M. Kramer.....	476	71.40	75.00	146.40

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JAFFA, Altoona, Pa.				
Harold C. Wright.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
Walter L. Nearhoof.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
Herman S. Ende.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
A. Jesse Nicodemus.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
JERUSALEM, New Orleans, La.				
Abraham Mattes.....	1,314	197.10	75.00	272.10
William B. Wood.....	1,314	197.10	75.00	272.10
Adam Wirth.....	1,314	197.10	75.00	272.10
Frank J. Herman.....	1,314	197.10	75.00	272.10
KAABA, Davenport, Iowa				
H. M. Heysinger.....	1,061	159.15	75.00	234.15
Carl E. Micheel.....	1,061	159.15	75.00	234.15
Clarence A. Lay.....	1,061	159.15	75.00	234.15
Gilbert H. Ruchmann.....	1,061	159.15	75.00	234.15
KALIF, Sheridan, Wyoming				
James MacLennan.....	2,119	317.85	75.00	392.85
Joseph R. Harris.....	2,119	317.85	75.00	392.85
C. W. Lawrence.....	2,119	317.85	75.00	392.85
KALURAH, Binghamton, N. Y.				
Norman A. Boyd.....	344	51.60	150.00	201.60
William E. Low.....	344	51.60	75.00	126.60
Melville W. Leon.....	344	51.60	75.00	126.60
J. Earl Edick.....	344	51.60	75.00	126.60
Howard A. Swartwood.....	344	51.60	75.00	126.60
KAREM, Waco, Texas				
Galloway Calhoun.....	1,676	251.40	75.00	326.40
Alva Bryan.....	1,676	251.40	75.00	326.40
Lee Lockwood.....	1,676	251.40	75.00	326.40
William F. Quebe.....	1,676	251.40	75.00	326.40
L. M. Crow.....	1,676	251.40	75.00	326.40
KARNAK, Montreal, Queb.				
Wm. H. Hobbs.....	522	78.30	75.00	153.30
J. Harry Spence.....	522	78.30	75.00	153.30
D. Fred Morgan.....	522	78.30	75.00	153.30
Harry J. Marshall.....	522	78.30	75.00	153.30
KAZIM, Roanoke, Va.				
Broadus E. Chewing.....	422	63.30	75.00	138.30
Dudley L. Marsteller.....	422	63.30	75.00	138.30
C. E. Cuddy.....	422	63.30	75.00	138.30
James Breakell.....	422	63.20	75.00	138.30
KEM, Grand Forks, N. D.				
Lloyd E. Arndt.....	1,599	239.85	75.00	314.85
H. A. Pierce.....	1,599	239.85	75.00	314.85
Henning T. Dalness.....	1,599	239.85	75.00	314.85
J. Walter Hawkins.....	1,599	239.85	75.00	314.85
KERAK, Reno, Nevada				
Merwyn H. Brown.....	2,895	434.25	75.00	509.25
Wm. O. Bay.....	2,895	434.25	75.00	509.25
Harry C. Cantlion.....	2,895	434.25	75.00	509.25
Robert B. Griffith.....	2,895	434.25	75.00	509.25
KARBELA, Knoxville, Tenn.				
Ed L. Hicks.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
John O. Spiers.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
Chas. G. Frye.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
W. S. Gildersleeve.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
KHARTUM, Winnipeg, Mant.				
Arthur W. Chapman.....	1,679	251.85	75.00	326.85
Edward S. Fraser.....	1,679	251.85	75.00	326.85
R. Wray Youmans.....	1,679	251.85	75.00	326.85
William J. Dowler.....	1,679	251.85	75.00	326.85
Frank E. Stewart.....	1,679	251.85	75.00	326.85
KHEDIVE, Norfolk, Va.				
William L. Sterling.....	316	47.40	75.00	122.40
Herman S. Nowitsky.....	316	47.40	75.00	122.40
J. Binford Sadler.....	316	47.40	75.00	122.40
Aubrey G. Graham.....	316	47.40	75.00	122.40

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KHIVA, Amarillo, Texas				
W. Perry Powell.....	1,865	279.75	75.00	354.75
S. Wayne O'Keefe.....	1,865	279.75	75.00	354.75
Tom May.....	1,865	279.75	75.00	354.75
George H. Hammock.....	1,865	279.75	75.00	354.75
KISMET, Brooklyn, N. Y.				
John A. Morison.....	150	22.50	75.00	97.50
Walter E. Johnson.....	150	22.50	75.00	97.50
John R. Heilman.....	150	22.50	75.00	97.50
Wm. B. Falconer.....	150	22.50	75.00	97.50
William Cresswell.....	150	22.50	75.00	97.50
KORA, Lewiston, Maine				
George H. Meloan.....	534	80.10	75.00	155.10
Walter L. Emerson, Jr.....	534	80.10	75.00	155.10
William H. Gove.....	534	80.10	75.00	155.10
Richard M. Millett.....	534	80.10	75.00	155.10
KOREIN, Rawlins, Wyoming				
Carlyle D. Williamson.....	1,946	291.90	75.00	366.90
Robert B. Lee.....	1,946	291.90	75.00	366.90
Roy E. Wilson.....	1,946	291.90	75.00	366.90
Stairs K. Briggs.....	1,946	291.90	75.00	366.90
KOSAIR, Louisville, Ky.				
Stephen S. Jones.....	834	125.10	125.00	250.10
Wilbur C. Fisher.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
George F. Sengel.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
Herman M. Kessler.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
J. Argyle Beeler.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
LU LU, Philadelphia, Pa.				
W. Freeland Kendrick.....	60	9.00	75.00	84.00
Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....	60	9.00	75.00	84.00
George A. Williams.....	60	9.00	75.00	84.00
William P. Kuenzel.....	60	9.00	75.00	84.00
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.....	60	9.00	75.00	84.00
Walter N. Hagerman.....	60	9.00	75.00	84.00
LUXOR, St. John, N. B.				
Claude J. Mac Donald.....	826	123.90	75.00	198.90
John T. Bottomley.....	826	123.90	75.00	198.90
MAHI, Miami, Fla.				
Harry C. Ebright.....	1,352	202.80	75.00	277.80
Robin B. Mulloy.....	1,352	202.80	75.00	277.80
C. Norman Howard.....	1,352	202.80	75.00	277.80
B. H. Blakey.....	1,352	202.80	75.00	277.80
MASKAT, Wichita Falls, Texas				
Richard W. Lindsey.....	1,714	257.10	75.00	332.10
Albert Ellis.....	1,714	257.10	75.00	332.10
Enos M. Burt.....	1,714	257.10	75.00	332.10
L. E. Ruth.....	1,714	257.10	75.00	332.10
MECCA, New York, N. Y.				
Robert D. Williams.....	136	20.40	75.00	95.40
Arthur H. Diamant.....	136	20.40	75.00	95.40
Walter E. Kuenstler.....	136	20.40	75.00	95.40
Bernard H. Sandler.....	136	20.40	75.00	95.40
Walter L. Wright.....	136	20.40	75.00	95.40
Herbert A. Diamant.....	136	20.40	75.00	95.40
MEDIA, Watertown, N. Y.				
Richard W. Desens.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20
Harry M. Bolton.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20
Francis W. Judd.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20
Clarence E. Armstrong.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20
MEDINAH, Chicago, Ill.				
Frank C. Roundy.....	878	131.70	75.00	206.70
Thomas J. Houston.....	878	131.70	75.00	206.70
Arthur M. Gullickson.....	878	131.70	125.00	256.70
Joseph A. Downey.....	878	131.70	75.00	206.70
George H. Vann.....	878	131.70	75.00	206.70
Emmett L. Wright.....	878	131.70	75.00	206.70

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MELHA, Springfield, Mass.				
Wesley G. Stephens.....	275	41.25	75.00	116.25
Donald H. Mudd.....	275	41.25	75.00	116.25
Otto C. Kuhrt.....	275	41.25	75.00	116.25
Jonathan S. Lyman.....	275	41.25	75.00	116.25
MIDIAN, Wichita, Kansas				
W. Dale Critzer.....	1,506	225.90	75.00	300.90
J. Earl Schaefer.....	1,506	225.90	75.00	300.90
Harry S. Pottle.....	1,506	225.90	75.00	300.90
Amos C. Small.....	1,506	225.90	75.00	300.90
MIRZA, Pittsburg, Kan.				
Jack G. Cherry.....	1,384	207.60	75.00	282.60
Harry L. Church.....	1,384	207.60	75.00	282.60
Max Frohlich.....	1,384	207.60	125.00	332.60
J. H. Connors.....	1,384	207.60	75.00	282.60
MIZPAH, Fort Wayne, Ind.				
W. Edward Greer.....	730	109.50	75.00	184.50
J. Henry Curdes.....	730	109.50	75.00	184.50
Carl H. Pierson.....	730	109.50	75.00	184.50
Kenneth G. Matchette.....	730	109.50	75.00	184.50
MOCHA, London, Ont.				
J. Fred Edwards.....	616	92.40	75.00	167.40
Frank E. Harley.....	616	92.40	75.00	167.40
Walter Oke.....	616	92.40	75.00	167.40
E. R. Bremner.....	616	92.40	75.00	167.40
MOHAMMED, Peoria, Ill.				
Frank G. Bruninga.....	993	148.95	75.00	223.95
Howard C. Haungs.....	993	148.95	75.00	223.95
J. Harry Brunneameyer.....	993	148.95	75.00	223.95
Robert F. Mueller.....	993	148.95	75.00	223.95
MOILA, St. Joseph, Mo.				
John W. Lard.....	1,348	202.20	75.00	277.20
Everett H. Trunk.....	1,348	202.20	75.00	277.20
Glenn L. Rau.....	1,348	202.20	75.00	277.20
Frank A. Miller.....	1,348	202.20	75.00	277.20
MOOLAH, St. Louis, Mo.				
Harvey A. Beffa.....	1,022	153.30	75.00	228.30
Charles F. Betz, Jr.....	1,022	153.30	75.00	228.30
Wm. G. Mueller, Jr.....	1,022	153.30	75.00	228.30
Henry J. Kiener.....	1,022	153.30	75.00	228.30
George C. Foster.....	1,022	153.30	75.00	228.30
MOROCCO, Jacksonville, Fla.				
Roland D. Baldwin.....	986	147.90	75.00	222.90
Warren L. Jones.....	986	147.90	75.00	222.90
Louis W. Strum.....	986	147.90	125.00	272.90
William T. Dow.....	986	147.90	75.00	222.90
W. W. Masters, Jr.....	986	147.90	75.00	222.90
MOSLAH, Ft. Worth, Texas				
H. Ward Collier.....	1,645	246.75	75.00	321.75
Jerry L. Fite.....	1,645	246.75	75.00	321.75
E. M. Townsen.....	1,645	246.75	75.00	321.75
Marvin Mabry.....	1,645	246.75	75.00	321.75
MOSLEM, Detroit, Mich.				
Clyde I. Webster.....	727	109.05	75.00	184.05
Harry A. McDonald.....	727	109.05	75.00	184.05
T. Melville Rinehart.....	727	109.05	75.00	184.05
Thomas D. Van Dine.....	727	109.05	75.00	184.05
Vaughan Reid.....	727	109.05	75.00	184.05
MOUNT SINAI, Montpelier, Vt.				
Harley M. Watkins.....	465	69.75	75.00	144.75
Elmer E. Pierce.....	465	69.75	75.00	144.75
Ralph W. Putnam.....	465	69.75	75.00	144.75
Arthur B. Farrar.....	465	69.75	75.00	144.75

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MURAT, Indianapolis, Ind.				
Calvin A. Richey.....	781	117.15	75.00	192.15
William E. Bodenhamer.....	781	117.15	75.00	192.15
Clifford E. Cox.....	781	117.15	75.00	192.15
Max A. Blackburn.....	781	117.15	75.00	192.15
NAJA, Deadwood, S. Dak.				
Gerald D. Crary.....	1,823	273.45	75.00	348.45
Stanton W. Neil.....	1,823	273.45	75.00	348.45
Henry Schnitzel.....	1,823	273.45	75.00	348.45
Carl H. Kubler.....	1,823	273.45	75.00	348.45
NEMESIS, Parkersburg, W. Va				
A. D. McTaggart.....	551	82.65	75.00	157.65
W. C. McMasters.....	551	82.65	75.00	157.65
Franklin R. Browne.....	551	82.65	75.00	157.65
NILE, Seattle, Wash.				
George G. Rogge.....	3,044	456.60	75.00	531.60
Lewis J. Dowell.....	3,044	456.60	75.00	531.60
Kendall L. Howe.....	3,044	456.60	75.00	531.60
Charles Crickmore.....	3,044	456.60	75.00	531.60
OASIS, Charlotte, N. C.				
John Y. Jordan, Jr.....	574	86.10	75.00	161.10
J. B. Whittington.....	574	86.10	75.00	161.10
Lee A. Folger.....	574	86.10	75.00	161.10
Frank O. Sherrill.....	574	86.10	75.00	161.10
OLEFKA, Lexington, Ky.				
William S. Chisholm.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
Fred Bryant.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
Cecil Harp.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
Gilbert C. Perrone.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
OMAR, Charleston, S. C.				
W. H. Boylston.....	712	106.80	75.00	181.80
C. W. Griffith.....	712	106.80	75.00	181.80
T. B. Marshall.....	712	106.80	75.00	181.80
F. M. Blakely.....	712	106.80	75.00	181.80
ORAK, Hammond, Ind.				
Melvin A. Monnett.....	858	128.70	75.00	203.70
Daniel O. Kreitzman.....	858	128.70	75.00	203.70
Arthur O. Thornton.....	858	128.70	75.00	203.70
Newton M. Campbell.....	858	128.70	75.00	203.70
ORIENTAL, Troy, New York				
Ami R. Trego.....	274	41.10	75.00	116.10
William Noller.....	274	41.10	75.00	116.10
William Affleck.....	274	41.10	75.00	116.10
Leon C. Harris.....	274	41.10	75.00	116.10
OSIRIS, Wheeling, W. Va.				
Oscar W. Burdats.....	477	71.55	125.00	196.55
Thomas J. Schofield.....	477	71.55	75.00	146.55
J. G. Baldwin.....	477	71.55	75.00	146.55
George J. Kossuth.....	477	71.55	75.00	146.55
William E. Rine.....	477	71.55	75.00	146.55
OSMAN, St. Paul, Minn.				
Tom S. Rishworth.....	1,280	192.00	150.00	342.00
Ralph J. Mather.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
Walter G. Seeger.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
Clarence L. Finger.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
Henry J. Crepeau.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
PALESTINE, Providence, R. I.				
Clarence M. Dunbar.....	338	50.70	75.00	125.70
Norris G. Abbott, Sr.....	338	50.70	150.00	200.70
James C. Campbell.....	338	50.70	75.00	125.70
Earl C. Whelden.....	338	50.70	75.00	125.70
Shirley Harrington.....	338	50.70	75.00	125.70
Walter J. Watson.....	338	50.70	75.00	125.70
PHILAE, Halifax, N. S.				
Hugh C. Opie.....	1,101	165.15	75.00	240.15
William R. Ross.....	1,101	165.15	75.00	240.15

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PYRAMID, Bridgeport, Conn.				
Gabriel Hawie.....	207	31.05	75.00	106.05
George E. Childs, Jr.....	207	31.05	75.00	106.05
Carlos F. Heine.....	207	31.05	75.00	106.05
George L. Myers.....	207	31.05	75.00	106.05
RAJAH, Reading, Pa.				
Paul A. Rutt.....	119	17.85	75.00	92.85
J. C. Mumma.....	119	17.85	75.00	92.85
Howard Murray.....	119	17.85	75.00	92.85
Clarence E. Hess.....	119	17.85	75.00	92.85
RAMESES, Toronto, Ont.				
Eugene Montgomery.....	575	86.25	75.00	161.25
William C. Baker.....	575	86.25	75.00	161.25
Murdoch L. Martyn.....	575	86.25	75.00	161.25
N. F. D. Kelley.....	575	86.25	75.00	161.25
RIZPAH, Madisonville, Ky.				
Lexis K. Bell.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
Aubin Higgins.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
George Letcher Utley.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
Arthur M. Phiffer.....	978	146.70	75.00	221.70
SAHARA, Pine Bluff, Ark.				
Donald A. Tatman.....	1,267	190.05	75.00	265.05
William M. McGehee.....	1,267	190.05	75.00	265.05
L. Leland McDaniel.....	1,267	190.05	75.00	265.05
Robert H. Terry.....	1,267	190.05	75.00	265.05
SALAAM, Newark, N. J.				
George E. Stringfellow.....	139	20.85	75.00	95.85
James W. Broadfoot.....	139	20.85	75.00	95.85
Charles G. Dodd.....	139	20.85	75.00	95.85
George W. Alexander.....	139	20.85	75.00	95.85
SALADIN, Grand Rapids, Mich.				
Churchill K. Linkfield.....	835	125.25	75.00	200.25
Fred A. Hurd.....	835	125.25	75.00	200.25
George E. Fritz.....	835	125.25	75.00	200.25
Ralph E. Garner.....	835	125.25	75.00	200.25
SCIMITAR, Little Rock, Ark.				
R. H. Kaufman.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
Walter C. Guy.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
Quinn Clover.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
John McQueen.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
Milton M. Anderson.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
Vail Paschal.....	1,262	189.30	75.00	264.30
SESOSTRIS, Lincoln, Nebr.				
Les J. Strain.....	1,420	213.00	75.00	288.00
Clayton F. Andrews.....	1,420	213.00	75.00	288.00
Cecil E. Wadlow.....	1,420	213.00	75.00	288.00
John E. Curtiss.....	1,420	213.00	75.00	288.00
SPHINX, Hartford, Conn.				
M. Allyn Wadhams.....	266	39.90	75.00	114.90
Frank S. Jones.....	266	39.90	75.00	114.90
John Jepson.....	266	39.90	75.00	114.90
Frederick C. Chapman.....	266	39.90	75.00	114.90
SUDAN, New Bern, N. C.				
Hubert M. Poteat.....	487	73.05	75.00	148.05
George E. Bell.....	487	73.05	75.00	148.05
Lloyd Lee Gravely.....	487	73.05	75.00	148.05
W. C. Woodard.....	487	73.05	75.00	148.05
F. I. Watson.....	487	73.05	75.00	148.05
SYRIA, Pittsburgh, Pa.				
J. Milton Ryall.....	409	61.35	150.00	211.35
Karl Rex Hammers.....	409	61.35	75.00	136.35
Edward T. Chalfant.....	409	61.35	75.00	136.35
John G. Daub.....	409	61.35	75.00	136.35
Lucius McK. Crumrine.....	409	61.35	75.00	136.35
Clarence M. Sheasley.....	409	61.35	75.00	136.35

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SYRIAN, Cincinnati, Ohio				
George A. Lutz.....	720	108.00	75.00	183.00
Charles F. Brawley.....	720	108.00	75.00	183.00
Clarence E. Karst.....	720	108.00	75.00	183.00
William L. Louder.....	720	108.00	75.00	183.00
TADMOR, Akron, Ohio				
Fred W. Danner.....	535	80.25	75.00	155.25
William H. Knowlton.....	535	80.25	75.00	155.25
Dow E. Sweeny.....	535	80.25	75.00	155.25
Forrest D. Myers.....	535	80.25	75.00	155.25
TANGIER, Omaha, Nebr.				
Fred F. Whitcomb.....	1,366	204.90	75.00	279.90
W. O. Swanson.....	1,366	204.90	75.00	279.90
Karl E. Vogel.....	1,366	204.90	75.00	279.90
Frank C. Patton.....	1,366	204.90	75.00	279.90
Alva M. Smith.....	1,366	204.90	75.00	279.90
TEBALA, Rockford, Ill.				
Ralph R. Seaburg.....	964	144.60	75.00	219.60
Clarence E. Werner.....	964	144.60	75.00	219.60
W. Clyde Oliver.....	964	144.60	75.00	219.60
Francis S. Keye.....	964	144.60	75.00	219.60
TEHAMA, Hastings, Nebr.				
Sam. M. James.....	1,518	227.70	75.00	302.70
Albert J. Koelling.....	1,518	227.70	75.00	302.70
Fred C. Mauror.....	1,518	227.70	75.00	302.70
Jacob W. Batt.....	1,518	227.70	75.00	302.70
TIGRIS, Syracuse, N. Y.				
Harold R. Roderick.....	429	64.35	75.00	139.35
John H. Gage.....	429	64.35	75.00	139.35
Raymond B. Smith.....	429	64.35	75.00	139.35
William H. Timmins.....	429	64.35	75.00	139.35
TRIPOLI, Milwaukee, Wisc.				
Julius P. Heil.....	963	144.45	75.00	219.45
Henry F. Zarse.....	963	144.45	75.00	219.45
John H. Gebhardt.....	963	144.45	75.00	219.45
Thomas W. Melham.....	963	144.45	75.00	219.45
George J. Fisher.....	963	144.45	75.00	219.45
R. O. Brunkhorst.....	963	144.45	75.00	219.45
WAHABI, Jackson, Miss.				
Wiley P. Harris.....	1,207	181.05	75.00	256.05
R. E. Woolley.....	1,207	181.05	75.00	256.05
S. E. Birdsong.....	1,207	181.05	75.00	256.05
R. S. Savage.....	1,207	181.05	75.00	256.05
F. O. Givens.....	1,207	181.05	75.00	256.05
WA WA, Regina, Sask.				
J. Alex MacKensie.....	2,035	305.25	75.00	380.25
Jas. G. Wright.....	2,035	305.25	75.00	380.25
Thos. G. Harper.....	2,035	305.25	75.00	380.25
YAARAB, Atlanta, Ga.				
Thomas C. Law.....	833	124.95	75.00	199.95
Wm. C. Harris.....	833	124.95	75.00	199.95
Abit Nix.....	833	124.95	125.00	249.95
Oby T. Brewer.....	833	124.95	75.00	199.95
Berner F. Wilson.....	833	124.95	75.00	199.95
YELDUZ, Aberdeen, S. D.				
George K. Ericksen.....	1,585	237.75	75.00	312.75
Edwin J. Williams.....	1,585	237.75	75.00	312.75
Peter N. Wenge.....	1,585	237.75	75.00	312.75
ZA GA ZIG, Des Moines, Iowa				
Robert J. Busby.....	1,236	185.40	75.00	260.40
Clem W. Dippert.....	1,236	185.40	75.00	260.40
W. E. Broquist.....	1,236	185.40	75.00	260.40
C. E. Crowell.....	1,236	185.40	75.00	260.40

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ZAMORA, Birmingham, Ala.				
Thomas A. Bowles.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
E. C. Ray.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
George A. Mattison, Jr.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
J. S. Robertson.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
Perry J. Coyle.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
ZEMBO, Harrisburg, Pa.				
Alton W. Lick.....	164	24.60	75.00	99.60
Robert M. Spicer.....	164	24.60	75.00	99.60
Edward A. Miller.....	164	24.60	75.00	99.60
A. Earl O'Brien.....	164	24.60	75.00	99.60
ZEM ZEM, Erie, Pa.				
S. Bascombe Alloway.....	505	75.75	75.00	150.75
Orson J. Graham.....	505	75.75	125.00	200.75
Herbert L. Buchanan.....	505	75.75	75.00	150.75
Arthur P. Spiringer.....	505	75.75	75.00	150.75
ZENOBIA, Toledo, Ohio				
Jesse D. Hurlbut.....	669	100.35	75.00	175.35
Carol N. White.....	669	100.35	75.00	175.35
Edwin F. Baertschi.....	669	100.35	75.00	175.35
Wayne R. Peppers.....	669	100.35	75.00	175.35
Parks D. Emmert.....	669	100.35	75.00	175.35
ZIYARA, Utica, N. Y.				
Leland D. McCormac.....	376	56.40	75.00	131.40
Harry D. Parkhurst.....	376	56.40	75.00	131.40
Heber E. Griffith.....	376	56.40	75.00	131.40
Samuel H. Miller.....	376	56.40	75.00	131.40
ZOR, Madison, Wisc.				
Fred W. Hadinger.....	1,008	151.20	75.00	226.20
Rufus F. Wells.....	1,008	151.20	75.00	226.20
Fred Klusendorf.....	1,008	151.20	75.00	226.20
Earl Sachse.....	1,008	151.20	75.00	226.20
ZORAH, Terre Haute, Ind.				
Maxwell S. Johnson.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
John D. Kenlay.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
Hoyt Earle.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
Edward E. Buckingham.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
ZUHRAH, Minneapolis, Minn.				
A. A. D. Rahn.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
Paul C. Johnson.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
Wm. J. Klein.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
Arthur C. Holm.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
Leon C. Hanson.....	1,280	192.00	75.00	267.00
ZALADIN, Grand Rapids, Mich.				
Clark W. MacKenzie.....	835	125.25	75.00	200.25
MOSLEM, Detroit, Mich.				
T. E. Stinson.....	727	109.05	75.00	184.05
Totals	843,422	\$126,513.30	\$52,425.00	\$178,938.30

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report as read. Any remarks? If not, all in favor give the usual sign of assent. Those opposed? The motion is carried.

At this time the Chair would like to recognize Bert Clausin, chairman of the election.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives of this Imperial Council: First, I want to ask every member that is on the Election Tellers and Judges' Committee to meet me immediately at the adjournment upstairs in the lobby in front of the

ballroom. Your Imperial Potentate has selected you to serve on the Committee, and every year I have got quite a shortage. Please be there.

I presume that you know that we are going to have an election tomorrow. It becomes my privilege and pleasure to try to direct you in the mechanics of this election. First, I want you when you go to your respective hotels tonight to be sure and look up the numerical number of your Temple in your directory. Likewise, do not forget to have your Representative's badge. As you enter the building tomorrow morning, going up the ramp on one side you will find cards with stations numbered from 1 to 8. At the first station will be Temples numbered from 1 to 10, the second 11 to 20, 21 to 30, and so on; and on the other side the stations will be numbered from 81 to 159 inclusive. You will approach your station, give your Temple number and your name and receive your ballot. On the ballot the upper half contains the names of the candidates running for Imperial Recorder. Then there is a perforation and the lower half contains the names of the candidates running for Imperial Outer Guard. I will ask you kindly do not divide those ballots, leave them intact. That is a job for our Committee to do when we get into the private chambers. You make just an X opposite the name of the person for whom you wish to vote for Imperial Recorder; likewise do the same thing for Imperial Outer Guard, and vote for only one of them. Do I make myself clear? Are there any questions? If not, Imperial Sir, I thank you, and I hope we can get along nicely in the morning with your help. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Representatives, I think you understand now that the meeting in the morning will be held in the ballroom upstairs, and the banquet this evening is to be held in that room. It took a good part of the day to prepare it. It is going to be a very beautiful affair and we hope nobody misses it.

You have done so well today, such a splendid meeting after that fine parade and the efforts of the Committees that we sort of feel you are entitled to a little recreation, and if there is no pressing business at this time we will adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning. The Convention is adjourned. (3:50 p. m.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948

MORNING SESSION

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS (9:35 a. m.): Will the Convention please come to order? We would like at this time Representatives, to have a short report on the George Washington Memorial. The Chairman, Roland D. Baldwin, is prepared to make his report at this time.

Noble ROLAND D. BALDWIN (Morocco Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MYSTIC SHRINE ROOMS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on the Mystic Shrine Rooms, located in the George Washington National Memorial Building, Alexandria, Virginia, reports as follows:

The rooms have been formally presented by this Committee to the Imperial Potentate, Karl Rex Hammers, and through him to the Nobility of North America and to the Imperial Council. This presentation was made on June 2, 1948. Those present were:

Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammers: Nobles: Galloway Calhoun, Harold Lloyd, Roland D. Baldwin, Leonard P. Steuart, Frederick Wilken, Rennie L. Arnold, Frank S. Land, Walter C. Guy, Gerald D. Crary, W. Freeland Kendrick, John D. McGilvray, Arthur W. Chapman, Thomas C. Law, Walter G. Seeger, Henry A. Pierce, Robert P. Smith, George H. Rowe, Frank C. Roundy, Thomas J. Houston, Alfred G. Arvold, William H. Woodfield, Jr.

Speeches were made by W. Freeland Kendrick, Roland D. Baldwin, and Karl Rex Hammers.

Copies of these speeches are attached to this report and are to be made a part of same.

In order to give each Representative an idea as to what these rooms contain, Noble George J. Kossuth and Noble J. W. Scott have prepared a short moving picture showing the interior of the rooms, together with your Imperial Potentate, and others.

May we take this opportunity now, in this report, to thank Potentate Omer W. Clark of Almas Temple for the wonderful ceremony that he and the good Nobles of Almas Temple, together with his uniformed units, held at the opening of these rooms.

Allow me to go back to our Imperial Council Session held in San Francisco in 1946, at which time George H. Rowe, then Imperial Potentate, appointed this Committee and this Council authorized the Committee to proceed with its work. A great many hours have been spent since then by the Committee in study and research, to bring us to this point.

This Council has authorized the following amounts since the Committee's inception:

Amount authorized at San Francisco in 1946.....	\$ 50,000.00
Amount authorized at Atlantic City in 1947.....	25,000.00
Amount authorized at mid-year meeting at Pittsburgh in 1947.....	25,000.00
	\$100,000.00

Attached to this report as a part hereof is the detailed report of expenditures over this period, which amounts to a total of \$80,774.45.

When this project was authorized by the Imperial Council at San Francisco, authority was also given to this Committee to receive gifts in money and material from the Temples of the Shrine. It has been very gratifying to the Committee to have received so many gifts from the various Temples. Seventy-six Temples and five groups and one individual have given \$25,142.64 toward the furnishings of these rooms. Some of the Temples have given material. It is hoped that the Temples which have not yet given will do so. Medinah Temple gave the Imperial Council the Persian rug valued at \$100,000.00 which now can be seen in one of these three rooms. Mecca Temple has presented many valuable records which date back to the original organization of the Shrine. Many of these articles are of no value to the public, but of great value to us, and we are placing those in a safe place in the building where Shriners can view them, if they desire. We would like very much to mention each gift, however, time is so short so we have attached to this report an itemized list of the donors as a matter of record. This Committee owes a debt of gratitude to Noble Lou Donnatin for his untiring efforts in assisting in making these rooms possible.

Allow us to say here for the future committees that will have charge of these rooms. There are many gifts offered and unfortunately there are some that have to be turned down. Give a great deal of consideration to each one and always bear in mind "has this gift enough national significance from the Shrine standpoint to place it in these rooms."

There are so many Temples and fine Nobles who want to make a gift, but what they may think is of great value to them is of no real value to rooms of this nature.

Many Temples have given money to pay for some pictures, murals, pieces of furniture, etc., and the Committee wishes to thank each and every one for his wonderful cooperation. These gifts have been identified as being given by a specific Temple. Some Temples have given gifts without designation. We wish to thank these Temples also for their generosity.

There are two items which are not in the rooms at the present time, but will be in the very near future. The paintings of the three Presidents of the United States who are Shriners are on order and we hope these paintings will be hung in the not too distant future.

The other item is the miniature Shrine parade. This had been one of our real problems. We are sure if you have seen these rooms that you will find your Committee has placed nothing in them which is not of the finest workmanship, and we do not want to place anything that is not of the best. The Shrine Parade is one of the greatest attractions of the Shrine to the public, and we have felt that the parade has a place in these rooms, but it must be the best. Under the able guidance of one of our beloved members, Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, we can now announce that the "Shrine Parade" is on order and will be installed very shortly.

Attached also to this report is a list of all individuals or concerns which have had anything to do with the painting, sculpture work, models, furniture, etc.

As Chairman of this Committee, I would be amiss if I did not mention the name of my Vice Chairman, Howard P. Foley. If it had not been for him, the rooms would not be open today. He has been our Washington contact. He has spent hours and days on the building of these rooms—in fact years. Noble George J. Kossuth has done a wonderful job on the photographic work, always willing to go anywhere at any time. Noble Frank S. Land has been in charge of having the painting of the three Presidents. Last, but not least, our great inspiration in all of this work, and particularly in the creation of the Shrine Parade, Alfred G. Arvold.

May we as a Committee make a few suggestions. First, have the name of these rooms "The Shrine Rooms" and not "The Mystic Shrine Rooms." Second, the names to be given the three rooms (a) The Children's Room, (b) The Hospital Room, and (c) The Past Imperial Potentates' Room. Third, that the Imperial Potentate name a secret committee to be known only by name "The Shrine Rooms Admissions Committee", consisting of three members, one of which is the chairman of the Shrine Room Committee. This Committee to have full authority at all times to accept or reject any gifts that may be offered to the Shrine Room Committee. All members of the Secret Committee must agree. Fourth, that each Temple be instructed to carry a notice in its Temple publication four times a year (quarterly) that these Shrine Rooms are located in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia, and are open to the Nobility and the public from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., six days a week. The reason for the above is because we have a large sum of money invested in a public relations job, but it will be of no value if we do not direct people to it.

And now, Imperial Sir, we will at this time witness the moving picture of these rooms, but before doing so, your Committee wishes to again thank each and every one for his wonderful cooperation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND D. BALDWIN, *Chairman*
HOWARD P. FOLEY
ALFRED G. ARVOLD
GEORGE J. KOSSUTH
FRANK S. LAND.

At this juncture moving pictures of the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Shrine Rooms in George Washington National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia were shown, with an oral description by Noble George J. Kossuth of the Committee.

The following account of the presentation ceremonies attending the official presentation of the newly appointed Shrine Rooms to the Imperial Potentate of the A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia, June 2, 1948 was attached to and made a part of Noble Baldwin's report:

PROGRAM

The National Anthem—Almas Temple Band.

Invocation—Galloway Calhoun, Deputy Imperial Potentate: Supreme Architect of the Universe, Our Gracious Heavenly Father, as we assemble here today we praise Thy Holy name and give Thee thanks for the myriads of blessings that Thou hast showered upon us.

We especially ask Thy benediction upon this Order which we represent. We thank Thee for its noble principles, its fellowship, its great philanthropy. May we render greater service in Thy name and in the name of this Order in the days which are to come.

Vouchsafe Thine aid to this, our present Convention—and as we dedicate these rooms to Thee, use them to the honor and glory of Thy Holy name, as we ask this in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Song: The Lord's Prayer (By Albert Hay Mallotte)—Robert C. Nicholson.

Welcome—Omer W. Clark, Potentate, Almas Temple.

Oration—W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman Board of Trustees:

Imperial Potentate, Imperial Diyan, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, Ladies and Friends:

We are assembled here today on this historic ground, known as "Shooter's Hill," once owned by George Washington, the Father of our Country, and a distinguished Brother in Freemasonry, for the purpose of dedicating the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

On May 19th, 1871, the quarters of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 were destroyed by fire and while most of the furniture and records, including some articles intimately associated with George Washington were saved, other valuable items were lost. It was to prevent further loss of such priceless mementoes that this magnificent building, known as the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, was suggested, to protect and preserve for future generations these precious relics of the past.

Today the Order of the Mystic Shrine dedicates its space in this Masonic edifice for the safekeeping of objects treasured by the Shriners of North America; to make note of the birth, growth and wonderful success

of our colorful Order, and its Great Philanthropy—our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Shrine has frequently been called, "The Show-window of Masonry" and we are proud to display within these walls, evidence of the progress of the Shrine and its accomplishments through its "Temples of Mercy" that have been built and maintained in strategic localities throughout North America. In 1919, shortly after the happy ending of World War I, we became concerned regarding the future of our Order, which had grown in membership and influence throughout the continent to approximately a half million members. As we looked forward to the reconstruction of the world, following the war, we were impressed by the impelling thought that, in the uncertain future, organizations as well as individuals, would be judged by their accomplishments. From these thoughts came the suggestion that the Shrine, with its vast membership and wide-spread of territory, should enter into what is now becoming known as "The World's Greatest Philanthropy"—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, dedicated to the glory of God and to all humankind regardless of race, creed, or color.

On June 24th, 1920 at Portland, Oregon, a resolution was unanimously adopted committing the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. to enter into this long neglected field of philanthropic endeavor which has made the Shrine foremost in benevolence. At that moment the Shrine found its soul and commenced a charitable work that has attracted the admiration, respect and generous support of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Masonic Fraternity, and thousands of others who have sympathy and have become benefactors for the most pathetic of all human beings, a poor and penniless crippled child. The Shrine was the first to recognize the necessity for this work and as a result, more than 150,000 little broken bits of humanity, who probably would never have had a chance in the race of life have been gathered within the merciful walls of these "Temples of Baby Smiles" and have been cured or materially helped and returned to their homes as happy, normal children; ready to enjoy a life of usefulness.

Today there are sixteen Units of Shriners Hospitals—twelve in the United States, two in Canada, one in Honolulu and one in Mexico City. The first Hospital was opened in Shreveport, Louisiana, on September 16, 1922, and the other quickly followed. Contrary to a scattered belief that only children of Shriners are eligible for admission to these Hospitals—any child under fourteen years of age, of parents unable to pay for treatment, is eligible for admission, regardless of race, color or religion. The operating cost per year of these sixteen Hospitals is approximately two million dollars, which is raised by dues of \$2.00 annually from each member of the Shrine, income from the \$60.00 Permanent and Voluntary Contributing Memberships, of which nearly 125,000 have been sold for a total of seven and a half million dollars, and in addition to this, we have received many small and large contributions and bequests in wills from sympathetic friends of crippled children, as well as members of our Order. It is estimated that the total amount spent to build and maintain Shriners Hospitals from their inception is in excess of \$35,000,000. It is with pride that I give you these figures as a further evidence of the phenomenal progress of the Shrine's Great Philanthropy.

Models of our Hospital buildings and grounds are attractively exhibited in the Shrine Rooms that we dedicate here today, within this wonderful building which is modelled after the ancient lighthouse at Alexandria, Egypt, and which was erected through the contributions of three million Masons at a cost of approximately five million dollars. The building is founded on a massive square base structure, from the center of which juts a Doric portico; a vast tower arises through three colossal stages to a steeped pyramid, reaching more than three hundred feet above the summit of this terraced hill.

Our lamented and much loved Imperial Recorder, James H. Price, former Governor of this State, was Grand Master of Masons of Virginia at the time of the laying of the corner-stone of this edifice. I think of him as I address this audience today, and of George Washington, the Father of our Country, an ardent Mason, whom we revere together with our patriots who took an active part in the molding of our beloved Nation. Our noble Order stands unalterably for the fundamentals of the Government they founded and set forth in the basic law of the United States. We are opposed to all philosophies of a government which interferes with the individual liberties of any section of the people and depends upon vicious and false propaganda for the education of its youth, instead of free dissemination of truth and individual thought.

With patriotism, charity and good will toward all as our motto, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine looks forward to serving humanity, spreading good fellowship and brotherly love and giving our united support to peace on earth and the abolishment of war.

In conclusion, I wish to offer my congratulations and express my approval of the fine manner in which the Shrine Rooms have been decorated and the careful selection of the exhibits now placed on view. The sincere appreciation of the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine of North America is due our Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Roland D. Baldwin, Chairman of the Committee, and to Past Potentate Howard P. Foley, of Almas Temple, and Noble George J. Kossuth, Past Potentate of Osiris Temple, for their untiring efforts and the talent displayed in the arrangement of the exhibits in the Shrine Rooms.

Song: How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings (by Samuel Liddle)—Robert C. Nicholson.

Address of Presentation—Roland D. Baldwin, Imperial High Priest and Prophet:

Imperial Potentate, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, and Friends:

Two years ago Past Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe appointed a committee known as the Committee on the Mystic Shrine Rooms of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building, composed of Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, Imperial Marshal Frank S. Land, Noble George J. Kossuth, Noble Howard P. Foley, and myself. This Committee was continued by your present Imperial Potentate for the current year.

It was the function of this Committee to make regulations, arrange exhibits and decorate the rooms which had been set aside and made available to the Shrine by the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, which rooms had been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by Past Imperial Potentate Arvold during his year of administration.

From these Rooms, high up here on Shooter's Hill, we can view the beautiful Potomac River, the dome of the Capitol of the United States, Washington's Monument, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and many other buildings and landscapes comprising the entire vicinity surrounding the Capitol of the greatest Nation on earth.

In the arrangements of exhibits and decoration of the Rooms this Committee has endeavored to work out a symbolic history of our great fraternal Order and its accomplishments. In these Rooms you will find a beautiful mural depicting the Holy City of Mecca, invisioning the fraternal spirit of the founders of our organization. You will also find the relics, original records and pictures of those valient few who founded our organization, together with the pictures of the Past Imperial Potentates, the Past Imperial Treasurers and the Past Imperial Recorders who have served our organization down through the ages. Pictures of the Presidents of the United States who were members of our Order are now in the process of being painted. Last but not least, our great charity, which its founder, the Hon.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Past Imperial Potentate, chooses to call "the greatest philanthropy ever created," the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, through which many thousands of destitute crippled children have been treated and their bodies mended so that they could become useful citizens in the society of people, is appropriately displayed through miniature models of our Hospitals. These exhibits, together with the painting of Honorable W. Freeland Kendrick, the founder of this great charity, and many articles symbolical of our great organization and our worthy charity have been placed within these rooms so that Shriners and the public may see and know of the history and accomplishments of our Order.

Many of the exhibits, including the pictures and paintings, have generously been donated by Shrine Temples. It would be impossible for me to mention here each and every one of the donations received, but appropriate recognition of all donations has been accorded the donor by the Committee, and recognition of these gifts will be set forth in a report that will be made a part of the Proceedings of the Imperial Council Session. However, the Committee wishes to mention the generous donation of a large oriental rug, valued at many thousands of dollars, received through Medinah Temple, through the efforts of Illustrious Noble Karl R. Templeton, who was Potentate of Medinah Temple during the year 1946. This was a beautiful and most timely gift and has been placed on the floor of the Past Imperial Potentates' Room and is a fitting background to the handsome and ornate pieces of furniture comprising the Council Table.

The work of these Rooms is not finished and will never be completed because ours is a constantly active and progressive organization, and those who will represent our organization in the future will add to and record their progress down through the ages. Our organization must and will go on. We have not yet reached the glorious heights that our work will attain, and as we pass along this journey the imprints of our progress will be recorded, as in the words of the poet Josiah Gilbert Holland in his poem "Gradatim":

Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round."

As Chairman of the Committee, I am proud to deliver to you, Imperial Sir, the key and the Mystic Shrine Rooms in their present condition, finished only in so far as the history and glorious work of our organization is recorded.

Address of Acceptance—Karl Rex Hammers, Imperial Potentate:

Today we climax years of thought and countless hours of planning on the part of many loyal Nobles of North America.

To the Chairman of the Shrine Rooms and to all the Committeemen and all who in the preceding years had visions of a lasting memorial to the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—we are indeed grateful. The 536,000 Nobles of the Shrine are happy to know that the historical background and tolerant teachings of the philosophies of Shrinedom will constantly be in view of all who would enjoy enlightenment.

Our purpose and intent in teaching tolerance has won the respect of all races, all colors and all creeds, and our great humanitarian efforts, will, as in the past, continue to make friends of all peoples.

To those who seventy-five years ago gathered around and discussed the formation of our great Order—we today commend their vision and foresight and are deeply grateful that over the intervening years more than 536,000 of the finest citizens of North America are proud of the Order—proud of the red fez.

Yes, the golden thread of fellowship—the priceless ingredient that permeates our Oriental mysteries are amply reflected in the smiles and hopes of poor unfortunate crippled children and also in the genial smiles and wholesome dispositions of the Nobles of North America.

As the years pass by and these beautiful rooms are viewed by countless thousands we feel that a more friendly feeling toward Shrinedom will come to all people whether of our faith and creed—that they may have, as we, a wholesome respect for the sincere religious beliefs of others, that all may be spurred to reflect American traditions and ideals and basic Shrine practice of tolerance.

To those of our vast membership who by reason of other obligations could not be present on this auspicious occasion, we hope that they feel, as we, the real thrill of pride and accomplishment over the years and the perfection and devotion to duty and the superlative results of all those who have labored to produce such a fitting memorial.

Today in this building dedicated to the honor and glory of the Father of our Country, we lovingly add those of the great A.A.O.N.M.S. and our thoughts reverently pay tribute to the ideal Shriner of North America.

Yes, an ideal Shriner could be described thus:

A man who quietly and modestly moves in the sphere of his life, who without blemish fulfills his duty as a man, a citizen, a husband and father; who is pious without self-interest; whose heart beats warm for friendship; whose serene mind is open for licensed pleasure, who in vicissitudes does not despair, nor in fortune be presumptuous, and who is resolute in the hour of danger. A man who is free from superstition, and free from infidelity; who in nature sees the handiwork of the Eternal God; to whom Faith, Hope and Charity are not mere words without meaning; to whom property and life itself are not dear for the protection of innocence and virtue, and for the defense of truth. A man who toward himself is a severe judge, but who is tolerant with the debilities of his neighbor; who endeavors to oppose errors without arrogance, to propagate intelligence without precipitation; who properly understands how to estimate and employ his means; who honors virtue though it be clothed in the most humble garment, and who administers justice to merit without dwelling in palaces or cottages. A man who without courting applause is loved by all noble minded men, respected by his superiors, and revered by his subordinates, a man who will never proclaim what he has done, what he will do or what he can do, but where need is will lay hold with dispassionate courage, circumspect, resolution, indefatigable exertion and rare power of mind, who will not cease until he has accomplished his work, but who then, without pretention will return unto the multitude, because he did the good act, not for himself or any advantage for himself but for the cause of good.

In this we have the personification of brotherly love—the ideal Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

As Imperial Potentate of the A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America and in behalf of the Shriners of North America, I accept this masterful Memorial and hope that as the years go by it will have its rightful place in the hearts of all.

I express sincere thanks to all who have graced this occasion with their presence and assistance and hope that those who were unable to be present may, by picture and descriptive bulletins come to know the beauty, splendor and dignity of the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington Memorial Building at Alexandria.

Es Selamu Aleikum.

Recessional—Almas Temple Band.

Also attached to Noble Baldwin's report were the following documents:

- Shrine Rooms—George Washington Memorial—Alexandria, Va.
 Architect, Harvey Wiley Corbett, New York City.
 Asso. Architect, Eugene Cellars, Jacksonville, Fla.
 General Contractor, Eugene Simpson & Bro., Alexandria, Va.
 Plaster Work, Kraft Murphy Company, Washington, D. C.
 Millwork, Arlington Millwork Company, Arlington, Va.
 Electrical Effects, Central Lighting Company, New York.
 Plate Glass, Chesapeake Glass Company, Washington, D. C.
 Painting, John H. Davis, Washington, D. C.
 Linoleum, John H. Hampshire, Washington, D. C.
 Draperies, R. C. M. Burton & Son, Washington, D. C.
 Chairs and Altar for Potentates' Room, Manufactured by Szoek & Zwaschka, Inc., New York City.
 Glass Mosaic for niche, Manufactured by V. Foscatto, New York City.
 Dioramas—Fifteen (15) Hospital Units, Manufactured by Price Model Company, Roxbury, Conn.
 Cut-Out Diorama for San Francisco Unit and case, Presented by San Francisco Hospital Board.
 The Gold Book, Presented by John D. McGilvray.
 Mural, "Vision of Mecca" and Mural for Children's Room, Artist, Allyn Cox, New York City.
 Plaster Model and Sculpture of Children, Rene P. Chambellan, New York City.
 Bronze Casting of Children, Made by Modern Art Foundry, New York
 Flags furnished by Ihling Bros. Everard Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Large Oriental Rug, Potentate's Room, presented by Medinah Temple.
 Large Oriental Rug for Children's Room, presented by Philadelphia Unit Shrine Hospital.
 Photographs, paintings, miniatures, and cases developed by George J. Kossuth, assisted by A. Spohr, Artist, and A. King Smith, Artist.
 Painting of W. Freeland Kendrick, presented by LuLu Temple, Lazar Raditz, Artist.
 Original Proceedings and Minutes of Shrine Organization, 1870, and Jewels presented by Mecca Temple.
 W. Freeland Kendrick's Cup, presented by Sphinx Temple.
 Ceremonial Articles for Altar, presented by Mecca Temple.
 Bronze Plaque and Plates, Manufactured by Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., Washington, D. C.
 Illuminated Relief Map of North America, Presented by Howard P. Foley and associates.
 All of the fezzes and case have been sent to us by the various Temples.

Description of the Rug from Medinah Temple:

The Holy Carpet of the Mosque of Tabriz.

On the 26th of March, Friday evening, 1943, a magnificent Persian carpet was presented during the ceremonial in connection with the 25th anniversary celebration of the Shrine Directors Association.

The Persian carpet was donated to the Medinah Temple by Mr. Sarkis H. Nahigian, President of Nahigian Brothers, Inc., who is a member of

Medinah Temple of Chicago, and also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Chicago. It measures 25 feet long and 18 feet wide, and was woven for a mosque in the city of Tabriz, Northern Persia. It contains over fourteen million hand-tied knots and was produced in six years by five weavers under the direction of a court master weaver. If it were woven by one artist, it would have taken thirty years to finish it.

The general pattern and color scheme of this magnificent work of art represent the mosaic decoration of the dome in a mosque. The medallion is the centerpiece of the dome and the lantern motifs denote the elaborate oil lanterns hanging from the dome, to illuminate the place of worship. They are symbolic of mental and spiritual enlightenment.

An important part of this rug is the inscription woven at one end of the field in the middle, adjacent to the border in an individual panel. It consists of a quotation from the fourteenth century poetical work of the most beloved Persian poet, Hafiz.

"I have no refuge in the world other than thy threshold,

There is no place of protection for my head other than this door."

"The work of the slave of this holy place, Maksud of Keshan."

The first two lines are the quotation. The third is the insertion by the artist who directed the weaving of the Holy Carpet. His name was Maksud from the city of Keshan, in central Persia.

This rug, as a companion piece, reflects the exalted glory in design and color scheme of the famous Holy Carpet of Ardabil, which was woven on a royal loom of Shah Tahmasp and finished in the Sixteenth Century. It is now in the British Museum, London.

List of Temples that have given up to and including June 9, 1948:

Aahmes, Abba, Abdallah, Abou Ben Adhem, Abou Saad, Acca, Afifi, Aladdin, Alcazar, Alec, Aleppo, Al Koran, Al Malaikah, Almas, Aloha, Alzafar, Antioch, Arabia, Ararat, Ben Hur, Beni Kedem, Boumi, Damascus, Egypt, El Jebel, El Kahir, El Maida, El Mina, El Zagal, Hella, Irem, Islam, Ismailia, Jerusalem, Kalurah, Kareem, Khedive, Khiva, Kismet, Kora, Lu Lu, Mahi, Maskat, Mecca, Medinah, Moila, Moolah, Morocco, Moslah, Moslem, Murat, Naja, Nile, Oasis, Oleika, Osiris, Palestine, Rameses, Saladin, Sesostriis, Sphinx, Sudan, Syria, Syrian, Tadmor, Tangier, Tigris, Tripoli, Yaarab, Za-Ga-Zig, Zamora, Zembo, Zem Zem, Zenobia, Ziyara, Zuhrah; Central States Shrine Association, DeMolay, Imperial Divan, Shrine Directors Association, John McGilvray, San Francisco Hospital Unit.

Noble BALDWIN: I would like to move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report as read and demonstrated. I would like to add a personal word of appreciation to this splendid Committee. They have been working on this for several years. Their only instruction was at the beginning of the present term that the rooms must be completed and ready for this Imperial Council, and that has been accomplished.

Noble BALDWIN: A question was asked of me whether the Temples could have a copy of this picture. That is the reason why this picture was made, not only to show here but we can have copies made. I think you better correspond with Noble George J. Kossuth, of Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Any remarks? If not, all those in favor of the adoption of the report as read will give their assent by saying "Aye." All those opposed? The motion is carried.

Will the Officers please resume their stations. The next order of business, Representatives, is the election of Officers for the ensuing year. The Chair will now recognize nominations for the Office of Imperial Potentate.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Noble ALVA BRYAN (Karem Temple): Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Grand Officers, and Nobles:

Down in Texas this morning there are approximately 250,000 Masons who are looking far distant to Atlantic City to see one of their distinguished sons become the head of the Imperial Shrine of North America. Those 250,000 Masons believe in Galloway Calhoun, born in the deep piney woods of East Texas, known over the vast plains of that great state, known in every hamlet and city from El Paso to Texarkana and from Amarillo to Brownsville, a distance of more than one thousand miles.

Galloway Calhoun is known first in Texas as one of its foremost and outstanding citizens. He is known for his patriotism, and his loyalty to that great State, as well as his loyalty to this flag that is displayed here this morning so prominently. He is the kind of patriot that makes him necessary in Texas. The people of that great State have recognized him as one of its foremost leaders, and his voice is heard in the councils of State, in the Grand Lodge, in the Grand Commandery, in the Grand Chapter and in the Scottish Rite. When the name of Galloway Calhoun is mentioned the people there are acquainted and know the things for which he stands.

Some of you Nobles may not know that Galloway is not only a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Some of you may not know that he is an outstanding 33° Mason. In every Masonic rite he is at home and he is appreciated, because of the Masons of every rite are seeking his counsel and his advice.

He comes from a Temple in my home city, Karem Temple, and I now state to you Nobles that Texas, that Karem Temple in Texas, holds the distinction of having in its membership six Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The present Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of that State is also a member of Karem Temple. I do not believe that the larger Shrines of this nation hold so many Past Grand Masters in their membership as Karem.

Karem Temple is proud of Galloway. It has been following in his rise from Imperial Outer Guard to the high position that he will soon occupy. Galloway is a Mason and a Shriner who believes in the old-time, bed-rock Freemasonry, and if I should make any criticism whatever of Shrinedom it is the fact that some have forgotten perhaps that they are still Master Masons. Knowing Galloway as I know him, he will stand for a closer reunion of Shrinedom to the various Grand Lodges of North America.

A man is not what we may denominate as a great Shriner unless his every heart-beat, his every thought, his every act is based upon those great principles that were taught each of us in the Master Masons Lodge. It is my opinion—it may be yours—but I want to say to you that in this great organization with its 600,000 men who come from every hamlet and every city in this Nation, will just remember that there is a craft Masonry, and if they will cooperate with their respective Grand Lodges there will not be in America any successful "ism," Communism or otherwise, that may rise in America. (Applause)

We are standing today at the very crossroads of a civilization that has been the pride and the honor of America, and the world is looking to America for leadership. There is just one thing that everybody knows, whether he likes it or don't like it, that the Masonic fraternity stands in one solid phalanx against every "ism" that is against the Constitution of the United States and its Bill of Rights. I feel, and you feel, that under the leadership of Galloway Calhoun there will never be any question in the minds of the people of Texas what is the policy and the purpose of the Imperial Shrine.

Just this morning at a great Texas banquet he did something that is outstanding, which will become one of those institutions that mean so much, and I have often wondered why this great organization had never had an Imperial Chaplain. There is not a Shriner in this world that does not believe in the religion that we practice. Galloway announced this morning at that breakfast that the Shrine, the Imperial Shrine, was to have its first Imperial Chaplain, to be headed by none other than the Bishop of the Methodist Church of Texas. Why shouldn't we as Shriners let the world know that we are Protestants? Why don't we let the world know that we believe in the God upon which this Government was founded? Is there any Noble that is ashamed of his Protestantcy? If he is, he should take his demit and get out.

Galloway Calhoun—some of you may not know it—he is a regular fellow. He is at home on any stage and any platform in any hamlet or city. But over in Tyler, Texas he teaches every Sunday morning the largest Sunday School class that is taught by any man in Texas. He is a man and not a sissy. He doesn't try to regulate your life, but he stands out and he is willing to be counted, not only on every political issue that may arise but when the sledding becomes tough and it may be unpopular to express an opinion he does not hesitate to express himself.

We are proud of him down in Texas. I am sure that if he wanted to be he could be Governor. I am sure that if he wanted to hold any public office in Texas that he could be elected. But he has given materially to the work of Masonry, including the Shrine.

So 200,000 Masons in Texas this morning when the news is flashed over the Associated Press will be happy to know that Galloway has climbed, and climbed, and climbed, and climbed until he will be soon your Imperial Potentate. (Applause)

I feel that the Nobility in North America may not be perhaps as proud as we will be in Texas; but I have traveled over 2,000 miles, Past Potentate of Karem Temple, in order that I might have the honor of presenting to you the name of this distinguished Texan and Mason, Galloway Calhoun, for Imperial Potentate. (Applause)

Noble LEE LOCKWOOD (Karem Temple): Imperial Sir, I move you that the rules be suspended and that another Past Grand Master from Texas, Past Imperial Potentate Frank Jones, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Session for Galloway Calhoun as our Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, waiving the rules, that Past Imperial Potentate Frank Jones cast the unanimous ballot of this Session for Galloway Calhoun as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor, the usual sign. Opposed? The motion is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of the Imperial Council for my dear friend that I love like a brother, Galloway Calhoun, for the office of Imperial Potentate of North America.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Galloway Calhoun, my good friend of a number of years, you have received the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council to be the Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. I am sure everybody wishes you happiness and success and every bit of joy that can be taken from this great assignment. I told the boys at the Texas breakfast this morning that they will say "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," but, Galloway, truthfully, the eyes of the entire world will be on you, and my personal wish is for your best success, and I would like to know if you accept this job.

Noble CALHOUN: Imperial Sir and my dear friends of the Nobility, I have long sought this opportunity, and it is in deepest humility and with a grateful heart I do accept.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Now it is customary, Representatives, to adjourn the Session for a demonstration for our newly elected Sir, for which the ladies may be permitted to come in and witness this, and then after the demonstration kindly resume your places so the business of the Session can be carried on. At this time we turn it over to the Texas Temples. Could we have a few rows of seats right up in front for the ladies.

(10:35 a. m.)

DEMONSTRATION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

NARRATOR (Noble James Lauden, Karem Temple): Ladies and gentlemen, this is indeed a joyful day for Galloway Calhoun's multitude of friends. Many of his intimates from his home State are here this morning to evidence their exaltation over the very high and well deserved honor that has just been bestowed upon him. We invite all of you to join us in the genuine but unpretentious expression of gratitude and joy that follows.

(Curtain rises—Cowboy Scene. Hella Temple Quartet, in Cowboy Costume, seated at Campfire.)

First Cowboy: Look boys, the old Star is shining mighty bright tonight.

"There's a Lone Star Shining"—Hella Temple Quartet.

Second Cowboy: There are lots of folks that seem to like living corralled up in houses, but as for me, just let me live my days out here in the wide open prairie.

"Home on the Range"—Roger Harris and Hella Temple Quartet.

NARRATOR: We are especially honored this morning with the presence of a very distinguished Noble of Karem Temple—Noble Beauford Jester, the Governor of Texas.

Governor JESTER: Howdy, Nobles, Folks down Texas way are mighty happy today because of what you have done for one of our favorite sons, and we ask your indulgence while we give expression to our appreciation and gratification.

Hella Temple Quartet:

We're proud of our own Galloway,
In Texas we've declared a holiday.
We know that he'll be great
As Imperial Potentate.
Eyes of Texas, smile today on Galloway.

Galloway, Galloway,
In Texas we've declared a holiday.
Everyone knows that he'll be great
As Imperial Potentate.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! for Galloway.

NARRATOR: Located in the center of the empire called Texas is the beautiful and thriving city of Waco, seat of both culture and commerce, the home of Karem Temple, of which your new Imperial Potentate was one of its earliest novices. Now entering the auditorium, coming to honor their very own Galloway Calhoun, are the band and patrol of Karem Temple of Waco, Texas. (Karem Temple band and patrol march around the auditorium.)

Next enter the band and other uniformed units of Arabia Temple from the great city of Houston, near San Jacinto's sacred shrine. (Arabia Temple band and units march around the auditorium.)

Sharing the honor of this occasion are the Divans, Representatives and Past Potentates of Karem Temple, who now make their appearance upon the stage. (Divans, Representatives and Past Potentates march on stage.)

Appreciative of the distinction that has just come to Texas and to Texas Shrinedom come now the Potentates and Representatives of the other Texas Temples: Hella, of Dallas; Ben Hur, of Austin; El Mina, of Galveston; El Maida, of El Paso; Moslah, of Ft. Worth; Arabia, of Houston; Alzafar, of San Antonio; Maskat, of Wichita Falls; and Khiva, of Amarillo. (Potentates and Representatives march on stage in order named.)

Having been active in the development of his own community, a number of his friends and neighbors holding official positions in his home city are here for this celebration: Noble A. B. Curtis, Mayor of Tyler; Noble Wilton J. Daniel, Vice President Tyler Industrial Foundation; Noble Henry M. Bell, President Tyler Chamber of Commerce; Noble Monroe Vivian, Pastor, Marvin Methodist Church; Noble H. E. Jenkins, President Tyler Junior College; Noble S. W. Bradford, President Smith County Youth Foundation. Noble Tom B. Ramey, President Emeritus, Texas Rose Festival. (The Nobles entered in the order named.)

Inasmuch as Noble Calhoun has served faithfully in every phase of Masonry and is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, it is fitting that its Most Worshipful Grand Master, Horace K. Jackson, should be present as its emissary on this occasion. Horace K. Jackson.

Galloway Calhoun is an outstanding layman of his church and a teacher of the Friendly Bible Class of Marvin Methodist Church, one of the great Men's classes of the Methodist connection, and is a former chairman of the Board of Stewards. In addition to his pastor, whom you have already met, his church is represented here today by the presiding Bishop of the Texas Conference of Methodism, Bishop and Noble A. Frank Smith. (Presenting Bishop Smith.)

It is a marked tribute to the man you have just exalted to the highest rank in Shrinedom that some of Texas' most eminent and noble citizens have come to attest their esteem for him. I am truly proud to present at this time Major General Russell P. Hartle, United States Army, retired; Honorable Beauford T. Jester, Governor of Texas; Honorable Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas. And now may we hear from one of the foremost Americans of our time, Senator Tom Connally.

Noble TOM CONNALLY (Arabia Temple): Nobles and Ladies, I deem it a profound privilege to stand before this illustrious assemblage and to perform the pleasing task which has been assigned to me. Let me observe in this modern world of ours any great enterprise must have a leader. If it be in the business world there must be one to direct its activities who is familiar with all of the complex factors in our economic life. If it be upon the military stage there must be a General. There must be a General who places here and there and yonder the elements of his command in order that they may perform their high function. If it be upon the waters of the sea there must be a Captain on the bridge to direct the directions and to attain the objectives of a great Navy or a great Merchant Marine. And so as we face the coming year, those of us who belong to this great fraternity, we must look forward to one who embodies qualities that can perform the great tasks that will come to his hand. Today we have named such a one. We are going to turn over to him the direction of the destinies of this great philanthropic and fraternal organization.

First, he must be a man, a good man, endowed with the attributes of the noblest manhood. He must be a man who with clear vision can look into the face of the world and let it know where he stands and where he is going. The man whom we shall place in charge of our destinies today has

not only been a great man in the highest sense of the word, but he has been a noble and patriotic citizen, conscious of his duties to his country as well as conscious of his duties to his God. He has been a great church man, devout in his relationship, a leader in the moral upbuilding of the state and the nation.

But among these great and noble qualities are other attainments. He has been a distinguished lawyer at the bar, pleading with an eloquent voice in behalf of those whom he represents. He has been a great friend, a friend of humanity and a friend to individuals, with a devotion and a loyalty beyond all comparison.

Such a one today we are about to place in high station. We are about to turn over the affairs of this great fraternity to his direction and to his leadership. We are fortunate that the object of our choice embodies all of these splendid qualities and these fine traits of character in order to lead us nobly and gallantly and well to our objectives and attainments.

I am today commissioned by the members of Karem Temple to present to the Nobles gathered here a great man, a splendid citizen, a true patriot, a great moral and church leader, a great fraternalist, a great Shriner, to which he has devoted many of the most productive years of his life; and it is my proud privilege to present to you your next Imperial Potentate, the Honorable Galloway Calhoun. (Applause) He will be conducted to the station by the Honorable Alva Bryan, Potentate of Karem Temple, of Waco, Texas. (Bands play and Imperial Potentate proceeds from rear of auditorium escorted by Potentate Alva Bryan.)

NARRATOR: Invoking the blessings of Divine Providence on this significant occasion is Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Methodist Church, a Noble of Arabia Temple.

BISHOP SMITH: Almighty God, Thou who hast made us, whose sovereign authority we acknowledge even as we recognize our dependence upon Thee, look Thou upon us with favor this morning. We are conscious of our misdoings and our sins, but we take comfort in the fact that Thou has said that if we are faithful and just and confess our sins Thou wilt put them as far from us as the east is from the west; and we claim for ourselves this morning that promise and the right to stand in Thy presence.

We give thanks unto Thee for this great Order of which we are a part, for its noble history, for its multitudinous activities, for its great humanitarian appeal. We do pray, our Father, that as individuals we may exemplify the unselfish attitudes and noble idealism which belong to this great Body, and make of those who belong to this Order outstanding men in their respective communities.

We pray Thy blessing upon this land of ours. Make of us good citizens, and may we, a favored people, not overlook our support of our less favored brothers and sisters wherever they may be in the world, but with moral and material aid lend the helping hand toward their restoration, remembering the words of our Lord, "Unto whom much is given of him shall much be required."

Particularly do we invoke Thy blessing upon Thy servant Galloway Calhoun and his family. We are grateful for his life. We are grateful that he exemplifies within himself that which comprises the most precious possession of the American way of life, the ability through character and industry to rise to the heights in professional and material success and in the esteem of his fellowman. Give unto him a humble spirit. Make him truly representative of his fellowman and his God. Bless his home, his wife and his children and the grandchild; and unto them all may there come a consciousness of the fact that they are called upon to occupy an exalted position and to live as befits those worthy to be representatives of the best of this Order. And may he so conduct himself during this year of administration that those with whom he is associated more completely may do the will of God upon the earth as it is done in Heaven, to the end that Thine may be the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

NARRATOR: All of the Temples in Texas claim Galloway Calhoun as one of their own. In token of their claim the Texas Potentates will now proceed to invest him with a special fez of each Temple. (Ceremony of investing fezzes.)

Noble H. Ward Collier, Potentate of Moslah Temple will now extend a salutation to the newly elected Imperial Potentate on behalf of all the Texas Temple.

Noble COLLIER: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Potentate-Elect, Officers of this Imperial Council, Nobles and Ladies:

It makes me very humble indeed to have been called upon by the Temples of my great State to speak in behalf of them on this occasion, especially when we have had so much oratory displayed on this great stage. I am sure, however, that none of the Nobles present could speak from a heart more sincere than that which beats within my breast. I have known our Imperial Potentate-elect for many years and have worked with him in the various Masonic Bodies. I recollect that in the year 1918 Galloway crossed the hot sands in Moslah Temple. Having succeeded him just a few months later, I know just how hot the sands really were. Galloway was a little younger then and I am sure they did not overlook an opportunity to give him the works.

You have heard from this stage this morning that these are trying times. We all admit that. One of the great doctrines of the Presbyterian Church to which I belong is belief in foreordination. We believe down in Texas that Galloway Calhoun years ago was foreordained to lead this great fraternity of ours during these times, and we know by your help and the help of the Supreme Architect of the Universe he will do a great job of it.

Another doctrine of the Presbyterian Church, so they tell down there in our State, is exemplified by this little story. There was a colored Presbyterian preacher down in the Piney Woods of East Texas who was not too well versed in the use of the English language. He stumbled onto the word "procrastination." They didn't explain what it meant. He didn't know what it meant, but he was pleased to use it in his sermons on nu-

merous occasions. The members of his church didn't know what it meant, so they sent a delegation to him and asked him, "Pahson, you always usin' that word 'procrastination.' Just what does that mean?" He stammered around a little bit for words and finally said, "Procrastination! Don't you-all ignorant niggers know what it means? It am one of the principalest doctrines of our church."

Not many hours ago I heard Dorothy, the good wife of Galloway, say that he would be late for everything but his funeral. So in order that he may not be delayed too much the Temples of Texas, the nearly 40,000 Nobles represented by these 10 great Temples decided to fix him up with a little buggy here that he may use in traveling around. So, Imperial Potentate, on behalf of these great Temples in Texas and nearly 40,000 Nobles represented therein, we are presenting you with this fine buggy here. (Cadillac automobile.)

You are going to look like a mule in a buggy harness driving up in that thing. You haven't been used to traveling in a thing like that down there in those Piney Woods. Just a word of caution. We would like for you to be careful when you step on the gas with this thing, or it will jump out from under you. And as you travel up and down the highways of this great jurisdiction of the Shrine making your official visits to the various Temples in Shrinedom may each day be one of pleasure in your life and may each mile you travel remind you of the Masons and Shriners of the Lone Star State. Please don't be selfish, and let Dorothy ride with you once in a while. (Applause)

NARRATOR: I now present Thomas B. Raméy, of Tyler, Texas, a Noble of Karem Temple, a law partner and lifelong friend of the new Imperial Potentate.

Noble RAMEY: Much has been written and said of Texas, of her vast domain, her tremendous natural wealth, and of the unquenchable spirit of her people. You have been told of the boundless borders of her Western plains, where range the unnumbered herds; you are familiar with her extended coastline, where plies the commerce of the continents; you have learned of the fertile farm lands of her great central blackland belt, where cotton crops lead the world; you have heard of the magic Valley of the Rio Grande, where fresh fruit and garden produce arouse the appetites of all.

But I would invite you this morning to another part of Texas, less heralded than the rest, the gentle rolling hills and wooded slopes of Eastern Texas, the birthplace and the home of the man whom we do honor at this hour. Will you go with me to the place which we are wont to call the Heart of East Texas, the little city of Tyler, the place where the roses grow. (Organ plays "Roses of Picardy," and picture screen is lowered to the stage.)

As we approach the city we travel along broad highways winding through stately forests like silver threads on green velvet. (Picture of roads leading to Tyler.)

We would have you visit the fields where the roses grow, acre upon acre, from which are produced annually millions of plants—two-thirds of the nation's supply of rose bushes. (Picture of rose fields)

Here you see:

The fairest blooms in nature's garden,
Growing there in sun and shade
Giving forth the sweetest perfume,
Glorifying both hill and glade.

(Second view of rose fields.)

Down the glistening road of time,
A fragrant flowery chart,
God sent a rose for every clime,
A rose for every heart.

(Third view of rose fields.)

The roses lure me to fields of dazzling glow,
Where dew had fallen glistening each rose,
A dark lustrous pink rose delights the eye,
While salmon petals weep among coral and pearl.

Each year in early October, when the blooms are more gorgeous than ever, it has long been the custom to celebrate the glories of our roses with a festival, attracting thousands of visitors from far and near.

Among the distinguished guests who attended the Festival a few years ago was the late and dearly beloved James Price, Governor of Virginia, then Imperial Recorder of the Shrine. Here we catch a glimpse of him enjoying himself at a feature of the Festival, an intersectional football game between one of the teams of the Southwest Conference and a team from the Pacific Coast.

(Moving picture.)

As you may suspect, the highlight of the Festival is the grand floral parade, abounding with floats lavishly bedecked with roses, breath-taking to behold.

(Two views of Rose Festival floats.)

Of course the Festival would not be a festival unless it be ruled by a Queen. Now you may view a picture of a lovely Queen of a recent Festival, taken while gracing her regal float in the floral parade. Yes, you have guessed it—she is none other than Queen Elizabeth Calhoun, daughter of your Imperial Potentate.

But we would like to have you meet the entire Calhoun family in person.

(Screen rises; men on stage move to extreme side.)

Portrayed on the stage for you is their delightful home, situated in a sylvan setting just beyond the city of Tyler. Friends have gathered to express congratulations and felicitations. The first to greet them is the son, Galloway Calhoun, Jr., presently a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

And next is the daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bobbit, Jr. of San Antonio, whose picture you viewed a moment ago as Queen of the Rose Festival. She is carrying a bouquet of Queen Elizabeth Calhoun roses, a rose es-

pecially named for her, following an old custom whereby all Rose Festival Queens are honored in the christening of a new rose.

(Galloway Calhoun, Jr. enters back stage from one side and Mrs. Bobbit enters backstage from the other side. They meet in center stage and walk together down stage and take positions opposite the Potentate.)

One who is justly entitled to share the honors of this happy occasion, and one who I am sure you are anxious to meet, is the attractive and captivating wife of your Imperial Potentate—Mrs. Galloway Calhoun.

(Mrs. Calhoun enters from side backstage and walks to center and then down stage to position beside her husband. Bouquet of roses presented to Mrs. Calhoun.)

“To you, Dorothy, we bring roses,
Fragrant, beauteous and gay;
Believing they will express to you,
All that’s in our hearts to say.”

Song—“Only a Rose”—Roger Harris.

NARRATOR: Now Nobles, ladies and gentlemen, may I present to you the man whom we all delight to honor, your friend and mine, Galloway Calhoun.

Imperial Potentate-elect GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Judge Ramey, Imperial Officers, my Dear Friends of the Imperial Council, Ladies, and All Guests:

In my very first breath let me express to you from the bottom-most depths of a grateful heart my sincere and everlasting appreciation for what you have done for me and mine this morning. You have been gracious, you of the Imperial Council, through the years, advancing me up the ladder, and you have been wonderful in placing me now on the topmost round; and I accept the office and its responsibilities in deepest humility as a sacred trust. I want you to know that I will serve you to the very best of my ability.

To Alva Bryan, my Potentate, and to the boys of Karem Temple, of course I am grateful. They have been with me and for me through the years. To the men of the other nine Temples in Texas, those wonderful fellows, my heartiest thanks and gratitude. To those who have come all the way from Texas, a long, long way, to stage this beautiful—this gorgeous pageantry, of course I am grateful. These officers of State, these great churchmen, these busiest of business men, along with their wives, have come here to try to do us honor, an honor that is not deserved. I am overwhelmed with kindness and was never more humble in all of my life.

And when I think of this greatest of all fraternal organizations, manned by 600,000 of the finest men in North America, whose souls are alive with song and laughter, and whose hearts are attuned with love and sympathy for the crippled children of our country,—I pray with the first Grand Master of Ancient Craft Masonry when he assumed the throne back yonder in the days that are past and gone,—“O God, give me wisdom to serve so great a people.”

I am ambitious for the Shrine of North America and I hope I can follow reasonably well in the pathway that has been blazed by the illustrious

ones who have gone this way before me. Their labors have been tireless, their achievements great, and I am proud to know each and every one of them. All honor to you, and I do hope that you will now breathe upon me your richest benediction and place your hand upon my shoulder and stand by and help me through this year.

Certainly, as I say, I am ambitious for the Shrine. You represent 600,000 of the finest men of North America who are chosen from 3,500,000 Master Masons. I wish I had time to pay worthy tribute to the Blue Lodge from which we come, and I earnestly ask that we as Master Masons re-dedicate ourselves to the principles for which that great Order has ever stood. We have a duty to God, a duty to country, a duty to our fellowmen, and may we not be more diligent in the performance of these duties.

Of course, I am proud of the wonderful pageantry of the Shrine. As you saw those marching units yesterday, wonderful to behold, your souls were thrilled and you wanted to stand there and salute. I love the wholesome fun of the Shrine where we can all be boys once again in good wholesome fun and in joyous good times.

I love the fellowship of the Shrine, a fellowship than which there is no greater in all the world, where the little pin is an introduction within itself, where the words "Howdy, Noble" are magic words that seem to unlock the very souls of men.

Yes, I am proud of our philanthropy, the work you men have done for more than 150,000 crippled children and giving them a chance in the race of life, and certainly I know that the time will come when there will be said of us the words spoken by the greatest of all in the days that are past and gone, "For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me."

And I want to say to all of the nobility of North America, certainly we want more members. That is fine. Our chairman, Munger Ball, of the Membership Committee, says that he thinks before the end of the year we will exceed the all-time peak in membership, and that is fine. But beyond all this, I want us to be a great and mighty influence for good in this great land of ours. Certainly we perform our duty to our fellowmen when we do what we are doing for crippled children, and let's do it bigger and better than ever before. Certainly we want to perform our duty to God, because every Mason should be a God's man. The handwriting of God is written on the walls of every Masonic Lodge, and each and every one of us certainly should remember that our first duty is to him. And while I love this organization and every order and degree of Free masonry, I stand here to tell you the greatest of all organizations is the Church of the living God, because it is God's own organization.—And ours should be the greatest ally—the greatest supporting institution that the Church has ever known. Let's be a tower of strength in whatever church in which our lot has been cast.

And then our duty to our country. Ours is the grandest country God's sun has ever shone upon. Ours is the greatest flag that ever kissed the breezes. Ours is the most wonderful way of life that any people have ever

known, and let us stand four square to perpetuate that way of life against any false philosophy or any subversive element that would tend to destroy that which we hold most sacred. Yes, in our several communities let us be real citizens. Let us help every enterprise for the building of our community. I want to find Shriners standing behind our public school systems, our public free school systems. I want to see Shriners helping in the Red Cross and in the Community Chest, in everything that tends to build our community. I want to see us become real citizens in whatever community to which we belong.

I want you to be proud of your State, and I am proud of old Texas and the Bonny Blue Flag that we love so well. It bears a single star. But I don't want to come to you only as a Texan. I don't want to come to you only as a Southerner. But I want to come to you as a loyal American, trying to serve with you in making the very highest type of American citizen.

And then let this year be one in which we rededicate ourselves to the principles for which Masonry has ever stood. Won't you look with me upon Old Glory now and in your own heart rededicate yourselves for every thing for which that flag now stands?

It is a wonderful flag. It is red; it is white; it is blue. No red was ever so red—not even the sun, in its majestic grandeur, as it sinks beneath the twilight purple hills, was ever so red as the red in that flag. No white was ever so white—not even the petals of the fairest lily that bloomed. No blue was ever more blue than the blue in that flag we love so well. Long may it wave over our land proclaiming peace and liberty and democracy—the flag upon which all Nations must look with respect forever and forever. May we reverently say

America, my Country, I come at thy call.
I plight thee my troth, I give thee my all;
In Peace, and in War, I am wed to thy Weal,
I'll follow that Flag through fire and through steel;
Unsullied's thy banner, 'tis the emblem of grace,
And never, no never, shall it suffer disgrace;
In reverence, I kneel at sweet Liberty's Shrine,
America, my Country, command, I am Thine. (Applause)

"Rangers Song" by Roger Harris, joined in the finale by the Quartet, Chanters and audience. (11:54 a. m.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: I would like to announce at this time that the ladies will kindly withdraw from the auditorium.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: (12:05 p. m.) Will the Officers and the Past Imperial Potentates come to the stage please? The Council Session will please come to order. I feel that we have all witnessed a very beautiful and touching demonstration that will do us all good in the principles involved. Now if there are any Representatives who have not received their ballots, Bert Clausin is seated at the table on your left—to my right. See him immediately.

We will proceed now with the election of the other Officers, and at this time I would like to turn the gavel over to Past Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS C. LAW (Assuming the Chair): Nobles, I am just hoping that a cracked voice of mine is going to hold out during this. If it does not, I have a good substitute. Nominations are now in order for Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure, and I deem it an honor, to place in nomination for Deputy Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd of Al Malaikah Temple; and, Imperial Sir, I move you that the rules be suspended and that Past Potentate Robert A. Heffner, of Al Malaikah Temple, cast the unanimous ballot of this Body for Harold Lloyd for Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion. You understand that this takes a unanimous vote. Are there any objections? (Calls for the question) All who favor the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered, and I recognize Past Potentate Bob Heffner.

Noble ROBERT A. HEFFNER (Al Malaikah Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is my pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Session for Harold Lloyd as Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Harold Lloyd, your friends of the Imperial Council had a little meeting. They wondered if you would accept this office.

Noble LLOYD: Imperial Sir, I do, with great happiness, and to borrow an expression from one of the Texas boys, it is getting pretty close to the h'de. I want to thank all the delegates here and the Nobles they represent for their continued confidence. Thank you.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban. I recognize Past Potentate Lee Folger.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER (Oasis Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is my privilege and distinct honor to present to you for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban that great Mason and that great Shriner, Noble Hubert M. Poteat, of Sudan Temple; and I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed and the rules be suspended, and that Past Potentate Bill Woodard of Sudan Temple cast the unanimous vote of this body for Noble Poteat. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion. Are there any other nominations? All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered. I request Past Potentate Bill Woodard to cast the ballot.

Noble W. C. WOODARD (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council, nothing gives me more pleasure than to have this opportunity to cast your unanimous vote for Hubert M. Poteat for Imperial Chief Rabban.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Hubert Poteat, you have been unanimously elected Chief Rabban of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I do, with sincere gratitude and appreciation.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles, briefly, but with deepest pride, I nominate for Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year a Noble who will serve you well, your friend, and I am happy to say mine, Noble Roland D. (Pete) Baldwin, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida. And, Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed and the rules be waived and that Noble Willard Lombard, Aleppo Temple, Boston, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Pete Baldwin.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying, "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): Imperial Sir, quickly, but with no less pleasure, I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Session for my good friend Roland D. (Pete) Baldwin for Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Pete Baldwin. Is he on the stage? Pete, you have been unanimously elected to be Imperial Assistant Rabban, of this Imperial Council. Do you accept?

Noble BALDWIN: I do, Imperial Sir. Imperial Representatives, thank you very much. Sir, I will serve and continue to do so to the best of my ability.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nominations are now in order for Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Noble F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH (Bekdash Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, I wish to place in nomination for the office of High Priest and Prophet your present Imperial Oriental Guide, Noble Robert G. Wilson, Jr., of Aleppo Temple, Boston; and if there are no objections I move that the rules be suspended, the nominations be closed, and Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard of Aleppo Temple cast the unanimous ballot of this Council for Noble Wilson for the office of High Priest and Prophet.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion. All who favor it say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried. I again recognize Potentate Willard Lombard.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): It is a great pleasure, arising from my many years of close association with Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson. I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. for Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Wilson. Bob, this Imperial Council has elected you as its High Priest and Prophet for the next year. Do you accept?

Noble WILSON: Imperial Sir, I thank Larry and Willard, and I am deeply appreciative to the boys who have given me this opportunity for advancement. I do accept.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble CHARLES F. BETZ, JR. (Moolah Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I deem it a pleasure and privilege to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide Harvey A. Beffa, Illustrious Past Potentate of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, and I move you that the rules be suspended and Illustrious Imperial Past Potentate Freeland Kendrick be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Noble Harvey A. Beffa for Oriental Guide. (Motion seconded)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion. All who favor it will vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I have the very great personal pleasure as well as the honor of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Harvey A. Beffa for Oriental Guide. Thank you.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Harvey Beffa. Harvey, the symbols on your badge have turned over. This Imperial Council has elected you its Oriental Guide for the next year. Do you accept?

Noble BEFFA: Thank you, Imperial Sir, I do. Members of the Imperial Council, from a most grateful heart, "Thanks a million."

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: The next office is that of Imperial Treasurer. Nominations are now in order. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Clyde Webster.

Past Imperial Potentate CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council, when our beloved Past Imperial Potentate and Imperial Treasurer Jim Burger passed away, as Imperial Potentate I appointed to succeed him Leonard P. Steuart. He has performed the duties of that exacting office very efficiently ever since, and each year I have re-nominated him. It gives me pleasure again to nominate him this year for Imperial Treasurer for this ensuing year, and if there are no objections I move that the rules be suspended and that Harry McDonald, Potentate of Moslem Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Convention for Leonard P. Steuart, Past-Potentate of Almas Temple, Past Imperial Potentate, and the present Imperial Treasurer. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion. All who favor it will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered. I recognize Potentate McDonald of Moslem Temple.

Noble HARRY A. McDONALD (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, it gives me pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Body for Leonard P. Steuart for the office of Imperial Treasurer.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Len, to my personal knowledge you have been nominated and elected to office in this Imperial Council more times than any other member. Are you still going to accept?

Noble STEUART: Imperial Sir and Nobles, for this fine vote of confidence I am grateful and appreciate the same. I do accept.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, it is quite a matter of pride to me. I have never occupied this position that there was not a perfect spirit of understanding between the so-called floor and the stage. There are many new Representatives here this year, and may I explain to them that Section 57 of the Iowa By-Laws provides that the Imperial Potentate must fill any vacancies that exist in the office of Imperial Treasurer or Imperial Recorder. Last August, as you know, we lost a beloved Imperial Recorder. In line with his duties the Imperial Potentate then appointed an Imperial Recorder who was to serve until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Now it is the responsibility of the Imperial Council to elect its next Imperial Recorder, which I think you will all agree with me is probably, in matter of service, the second most important office in the Imperial Council. I now declare that the nominations are in order for Imperial Recorder.

Noble CLIFFORD E. Cox (Murat Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers, and Members of this Imperial Council—The remarks that I am about to make will be brief and to the point, but despite their brevity will be made with nonetheless sincerity about a great Shriner and about our mutual friend. As has been said, due to the untimely death of our beloved Past Imperial Recorder Noble Everett W. Jacocks and the subsequent appointment of Noble Wilken, who has done a magnificent job, in my opinion, of filling the unexpired term of Noble Jacocks, we find ourselves here today for the purpose of electing an Imperial Recorder.

The man whose name I shall presently have the honor of presenting to you has all of the attributes in my opinion to make him a most desirable man for this office. For his business background I can say to you that he has been connected with a large industrial company for many years, and is today one of its key executives. For his fraternal background I can say to you that through these years of steady climb to industrial success he has found abundant time to devote to this great Order of ours as well as other Masonic Bodies. He has served through the line and has been Potentate of his Temple. He is today terminating a highly successful year as your Imperial Potentate. Through his tenure in office in the Imperial Line he has learned the responsibilities and duties appertaining to the efficient operation of the office of Imperial Recorder. He has served on the Hospital Board for a number of years, and this experience should make his value immeasurable.

It has been said, and I think rightly so, that we should have a man for this office that is young. I recognize youth and measure youth by one's physical and mental capacities. The man whose name I shall presently mention is sixty-three years old. I have had an opportunity for a number of years to know this man. I think I know something of his mental acumen and his physical properties. I declare him to you to be in good normal

physical and mental health. He is sixty-three years of age and that is in the archives. He has devoted many years of his life in acquiring a thorough knowledge of business and fraternal affairs, and is now willing, at the insistence of his many friends, to devote his entire time for our mutual benefit if this Body shall see fit to elect him to this office.

There are many, many things that I could go further and tell you about this man, but to me that seems superfluous. You have known him, as I have known him, for years. He has visited most if not all of your Temples. You have had him in your homes. You have discussed problems with him. You undoubtedly know, as I know, that his judgment has been always something to rely upon.

Imperial Sir, I place the name of Noble Karl Rex Hammers in nomination for the office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: The name of Noble Karl Rex Hammers has been presented. Are there other nominations?

Noble J. HARRY SPENCE (Karnak Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, like Dr. Cox I shall be as brief as I possibly can in my presentation. Yesterday afternoon in the auditorium downstairs our Imperial Potentate paid glowing tribute to a man who was your friend and my friend and has passed to his great reward. I refer to our late Imperial Recorder Everett W. Jacocks.

I would like to turn back the pages of Shrinedom for a few moments and go back twenty-five years when I first attended this Imperial Session as a member of a marching unit and latterly a Representative of my Temple. No one here can deny the efficiency of the office of Imperial Recorder that was established by such men as Ben Rowell, Jim Price, Everett Jacocks, and more recently Fred Wilken. It may be said that over the period of years it is difficult to replace those who have gone before. But time marches on, Nobles, and today you and I are faced with a proposition of electing a new Imperial Recorder.

In the presentation of the Noble whom I will give to you in a few moments I feel that we have without doubt one of the outstanding men in the business end of a Shrine Temple. The young man I am going to propose is indeed a young man. He is under fifty years of age. He joined the Masonic Order a few months after he was twenty-one years old, having served overseas in the first World War. He advanced steadily and rapidly through all the degrees of Masonry, and shortly after he joined his Temple he was appointed Assistant Recorder and served in that capacity for a period of ten years. On the retirement of the Recorder of that Temple in 1934 he was elected Recorder and has filled that office ever since his election fourteen years ago. Twenty-five years, or a quarter of a century, in a Recorder's office should fit a man for the position of the accounting end and the business end of this organization.

I know whereof I speak, Nobles. I served my Temple for a long period as Recorder, and I got to know this young man nearly twenty years ago. He has served the Recorders Association all through the years of his activity as Assistant Recorder and Recorder, and with the utmost satisfaction. He served as president of the Shrine Recorders Association in the

year 1946-1947 and was an outstanding President. He is editor of his Temple's publication, recognized as one of the finest publications in Shrinedom. He was one of the originators of the Central States Shrine Association in 1938 and has served as Secretary-Treasurer of that Association since its inception. He was instrumental in promoting the idea of the sale of War Bonds, and last year was successful to the extent of 60 million dollars, for which he was recognized by your Government as one of the outstanding bond sales promoters of the day.

As I stated previously, I feel that in the selection of this man we have an outstanding Recorder who has served faithfully and diligently, and I am most happy as a Canadian from a little Temple away up in the north-east part of Canada to present the nomination of my old friend George M. Saunders, Recorder of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, and I ask for your favorable consideration.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Harry Spence, Past Potentate of Karnak Temple, has placed in nomination George Saunders of Ararat Temple. Are there any other nominations?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I move that the nominations be closed. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: If there are no other nominations, all in favor of this motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

A NOBLE: Could we see the candidates on the stage?

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: I will ask Nobles Karl Rex Hammers and George M. Saunders to come to the stage. (Applause) Nobles, it is my pleasure to present to you two fine friends and two grand Nobles, George M. Saunders and Karl Rex Hammers. (Applause)

Now you understand, Nobles, that this ballot is going to be taken at the same time as that for for Outer Guard. There is a rumor there may be a contest for the position of Outer Guard. So in order to save time we will vote on both Imperial Recorder and Imperial Outer Guard at the same time. It has been explained to you how your ballots will be handled.

Nominations are now in order for First Ceremonial Master, and I recognize Past Potentate Joe Mizell of Acca Temple.

Noble JOE T. MIZZELL, JR. (Acca Temple): Imperial Sir, it is my privilege and pleasure to again place in nomination for Imperial First Ceremonial Master Noble Remmie L. Arnold, Past Potentate of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick cast the unanimous ballot for Noble Remmie L. Arnold. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion, duly seconded. All who favor it will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council, I have the honor and very great pleasure

in presenting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Rennie Arnold for the position of First Ceremonial Master.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Rennie Arnold. Rennie, this Imperial Council has unanimously elected you as First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble ARNOLD: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I do accept, with a great deal of pleasure. With all affection and gratitude in my heart I thank each and every one of you. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Now we are going to change positions, and I request Past Imperial Potentate Clyde Webster to take the chair for a moment.

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: (In the Chair) Nominations are in order for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, for the third consecutive year it is my privilege and great pleasure to nominate for advancement to the position of Second Ceremonial Master Noble Frank S. Land, of Ararat Temple; and I move you, Imperial Sir, that the nominations close, the rules be suspended, and that the incoming Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, cast the ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Frank Land. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the motion, and it has been seconded. All in favor manifest it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried. Imperial Potentate-elect.

Noble CALHOUN: Imperial Sir, it is my privilege to cast the unanimous ballot of all these fine Nobles for Frank S. Land for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year.

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Frank, the Nobles have elected you Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Do you accept?

Noble LAND: Imperial Sir and Illustrious Nobles, you are most gracious, and with all humility I do accept.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW (Resuming the Chair): Now resuming my station I declare that nominations are in order for Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year. Past Potentate Quinn Glover.

Noble QUINN GLOVER (Scimitar Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, briefly but nonetheless sincerely, for Imperial Marshal I place in nomination our present Imperial Captain of the Guard, Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas. And, Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that the nominations be closed, and that Past Potentate Willard Lombard cast the unanimous ballot of this session for Walter Guy for Imperial Marshal. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." And again I recognize Past Potentate Willard Lombard. He is getting to be a right good voter up here.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): Imperial Sir, with pleasure undiminished by the repetition of the act, I again cast the unanimous ballot of this Council—this time for Walter Guy as Imperial Marshal.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Walter Guy, if he is present? Walter, this Imperial Council has unanimously elected you to the hardest and most cussed-out job that exists in the land. I want to warn you ahead of time that there are a lot of troubles and trials and tribulations in that position. Do you accept?

Noble GUY: Imperial Sir, I do accept, and while at this microphone I would like to express my appreciation to some six or seven hundred of my gang on the floor. Thanks a lot.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Captain of the Guard. I recognize Past Potentate Rube Adams.

Noble R. R. ADAMS (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers and Representatives—Last year I had the distinction of nominating a young man for Outer Guard and by your graciousness he became the Outer Guard. Now I have again the honor to suggest that he be given another rung in the ladder towards the throne, and I nominate again Gerald Crary for Captain of the Guard. And, Sir, I should like to move that the rules be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast by Walter Guy for my friend Gerald Crary. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion, duly seconded. All who favor it will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." I recognize the Imperial Marshal Walter Guy.

Noble GUY: Imperial Sir, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I cast the ballot of all the Nobility of this Imperial Council Session for our friend Gerald Crary for the position of Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Gerald Crary, come up here. Gerald, you are going to be promoted and get away from having to answer embarrassing questions a thousand times a day. You have been elected as Imperial Captain of the Guard. Do you accept?

Noble CRARY: I certainly do, Imperial Sir. Nobles, I thank you all again. I am certainly happy to get rid of the job I just had. Incidentally my name is Crary and not McCrary as Walter said. I hope he will learn that in the next ten years.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: So that there won't be any mistake, I declare Gerald D. Crary elected as Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Now, Nobles, nominations for Imperial Outer Guard are in order. Do I have any nominations? If there are no nominations the Imperial Potentate has to appoint to fill this vacancy.

Noble ABIR NIX (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives—You know this seems to be absurd, commencing at the tail of the line. But so far as I am concerned with the man I have got I would just as soon nominate him first, in the middle or at the last.

This morning you witnessed a beautiful pageant, a tribute that was paid by the citizens of Texas to a distinguished man who a few years ago

was elected Outer Guard of this Imperial Council. These tributes which were paid him this morning, and which he so richly deserves, had their origin at the beginning of the line. For today you elect as man as Outer Guard, Providence permitting, who will in the course of time become the Imperial Potentate of this august Body. And so in deciding whom I might support I considered seriously the qualifications of the men—not for Outer Guard but for the position of Imperial Potentate of this most distinguished Body.

I bring you the name of a man who was born in the Southland but who has lived in other sections of our great country and who now lives in the industrial and commercial East. His background is picturesque. He combines in his personality and his experience the thing which the incoming Imperial Potentate so well said today, that a man who occupies this important office should be neither a Southerner, a Westerner, an Easterner, but he should be an American. And the man whose name I am suggesting to you is to my mind a great American.

As a young man he left the place of his birth and became associated with one of the greatest of all Americans and by sheer ability he has risen in the short space of approximately thirty years from an unknown farm boy of the southern part of this Nation to one of the chief executives of one of the largest businesses in the land. And in that record rise to industrial and commercial success he has not forgotten the other qualities that go to make a man. Early in life he became associated with this great fraternity of ours, and traveling through the Rites of both branches he arrived to the position of a Shriner; and along that route he served faithfully and with distinction in both bodies of Masonry.

He then became the Potentate of his Temple, where he has served with equal distinction and where he has developed the finest of technique in fraternal matters.

Not only did he not forget his Masonry but he did not forget his duty as a citizen to the community in which he lives, and so associating himself with one of the great civic bodies of this country he served with distinction in official positions in those bodies and has become by the time he reached the middle fifties a man who is in demand as a speaker on civic and community problems, known throughout the length and breadth of this country of ours.

Not only did he not forget his Masonic duties, not only did he not forget his civic duties, but he did not forget his duty as a friend of education, and during these years he has labored zealously to advance the cause of education in every community in which he has lived, which zealous effort has been recognized by more than one of the outstanding collegiate institutions of this land, who have bestowed upon him the distinguished degrees which the colleges can give, and today he is the great friend of the public school system not only of his city and his state but of the Nation.

Not only did he not forget his duty to Masonry or his civic consciousness nor his duty to education, but he recognized to reach the full measure

of manhood that a man, as was indicated in the incoming-Potentate's magnificent address this morning, must align himself with his church.

And so this man has served faithfully in all these branches. I bring you his name, not because he is a great industrial leader, and he has been great; not because he is a great civic club worker, and he is a great civic club worker; but I bring you his name because I believe he carries in his heart and in his mind and in his practices those principles which make this fraternity great. Above all else he is a friend of men, a friend not only to the man with whom he plays but a friend to the man with whom he labors, and those with whom he comes in contact, both within and without his own business, have recognized that he is one of the leaders in the adjustment of labor and management disputes in this land. So because of his leadership and his initiative I bring him to you.

I bring him for another reason. I believe that he has in his heart that love of man for the great humanities which make this fraternity great, and that he will bring to this office the wisdom and the experience which he has gained. We are riding the highway of prosperity again, and I hope it continues, but some day out yonder in the future when this institution, like business, commercial, educational and fraternal institutions must when they face the problems of the fear of depression, when they face the problems which come with chaos and confusion, when prosperity fades away, this man has in his knowledge and in his wisdom and in his outlook the vision and courage and fidelity to make us a great Impérial Potentate. And so I give you the name of Noble George E. Stringfellow, of Salaam Temple. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Stringfellow of Salaam Temple is nominated. Are there any other nominations?

Noble JACK NORMAN (Al Menah Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—This nomination will not be couched in extravagance of superlatives indicative of the fact that the subject is indispensable to the welfare of the Shrine of North America. We are kind of getting over that idea in the selection of leaders in this country. I believe that the rank and file of more than half a million Shriners in North America are more interested in more leadership like that demonstrated in the personality and ability of Galloway Calhoun than they are in whether or not a candidate has made a million dollars or whether he is listed in Who's Who, or whether he belongs to some far-flung industrial organization in this country. I believe the Shrine of North America remembers that it wants first and foremost a plain man of America, a plain citizen, a citizen that knows life in its entirety, a Mason and Shriner that knows and demands that each and every Shrine activity with which he is connected has its basis firmly entrenched in the fundamentals of Masonry, a Shriner who appreciates the fact that when any Shrine activity or any Shrine leader veers from that foundation it makes a mistake and if it should ever leave it it will mean its destruction.

I believe that the rank and file of the plain, ordinary Shriners in North America like myself are looking forward to a man who recognizes fundamental Masonry first, who has demonstrated his loyalty to the funda-

mentals of Masonry, whose experiences have been broad in both Rites of Masonry, who appreciates the fact that there must be a Masonic foundation to every Shrine activity; and I believe that the rank and file of Shrinedom of North America, as I say, wants a plain, hard-working, plugging, just an ordinary Shriner who does not think so much after he becomes Imperial Potentate of how he is going to be received by the Host Temples as he travels over this country but will come to us still a young man who knows Shrinedom, who knows the basis of Shrinedom, who knows the problems of the various subordinate Temples, who has worked energetically and long and hard in Shrine activities.

And so we come to a section of this country, the largest section in the United States not represented in the Imperial Divan, but one of the oldest Temples in North America, very near seventy years old, which has never had a representative in the Imperial Line. We go there to get a young man of forty-six years of age who, when he becomes Imperial Potentate and has the experience of all those years behind him, will still be that type of young man who can travel over this country and go to the subordinate Temples and discuss our problems with us and really and in fact be a representative of all the Temples of North America, and know all the problems and be one of us and meet us on the sidewalk and meet us on the floor of this Imperial Council meeting in the years to come, and be the same plain individual that we started on the Imperial Line.

This young man has been successful in business but he does not head a big corporation, he does not connect his name with all the industrial leaders of the country. But he has made his mark in Masonry and he has made his mark in Shrinedom, and I submit that that is what counts and that is what we are looking for, particularly when he has a wonderful civic record behind him, when he has a fine connection with his church, when he represents those things for which the new Imperial Potentate this morning spoke so bravely and courageously.

And so, Nobles, to represent you ten years hence, still a young man, still active, I bring you that young dynamo of Shrinedom, that Shriner who still has his feet firmly planted on Masonic fundamentals, my kind of a Shriner and your kind of a Shriner, just a plain, ordinary fellow, whose heart is just as much attuned to the objectives of Shrinedom as those whose names are better known and who have better connections, who is genuine as gold in Masonry and Shrinedom, the runner-up of last year, Tom Melham, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Tom Melham, Tripoli Temple, has been nominated. Are there other nominations?

Noble THOMAS B. HILL, JR. (Alcazar Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers and Representatives to this the Seventy-fourth Session of the Imperial Council. This is Thomas B. Hill, Jr., Potentate of Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Alabama.

I take pleasure in placing in nomination today the name of a man who to my mind is a living embodiment of all of the attributes and qualities that must exist and co-exist in the ideal Imperial Officer.

The Noble whose name I present to you today is a young man, forty-nine years of age. He is married, with a lovely wife and three splendid children. He is a Past Potentate of Zamora Temple of Birmingham, Alabama. I shall not undertake to name to you the various Masonic affiliations which he has. His executive ability and his interest in civic affairs are exemplified and illustrated by his record of service.

He is a member and Past Commander of General Gorgas Post No. 1, American Legion of Birmingham. He is a member and Past President of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club. He is a member and Past President of the Auburn Alumni Association. He is a member of the Birmingham Aero Club. He is a member and presently serving his third term as President of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

He has a record of personal achievement and business success which is unexcelled. He founded with his father in 1919 the Woodstock Slag Corporation, one of the great industries of Alabama, and he has served as President of this Corporation since 1937. He is a member and Past President of the Associated Industries of Alabama, a member and Past President of the National Slag Association, and of various and sundry other engineering and technical organizations and associations.

The rehabilitation of crippled children has been an obsession with him. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Crippled Children's Clinic at Birmingham. He is the perennial chairman, having served for eight years, of the annual football game that is played in Birmingham, the proceeds of which are devoted to the rehabilitation of crippled children, and during his chairmanship there has been raised more than a million dollars which will be used and devoted to the erection of a new facility for crippled children in Birmingham. I have reliable information that when this project shall have been completed it will be turned over to our great fraternity and become one of the links in the chain in the Crippled Children's Hospitals which spans the nation.

He is one of the outstanding citizens of Alabama and of the South. He has a genius of friendship. He loves its clasp and smile.

Would that time would permit me further to extol his virtues, but I can think of no more appropriate tribute that could be paid to this man whom I am about to nominate than one that was paid to another great Southerner, Henry W. Grady, of whom it was said:

"I have seen the light that gleamed at midnight from the headlights of some giant locomotive rushing onward through the darkness, heedless of opposition, fearless of danger, and I thought it was grand. I have seen the light come over the eastern hills in glory, driving the lazy darkness like mist before a seaborne gale, until leaves and trees and blade of grass glistened in the myriad diamonds of the morning's ray, and I thought it was grand. I have seen the light that leaped and flashed at midnight athwart the storm-swept sky, mid chaotic clouds and howling winds, until clouds and darkness and the shadow-haunted earth flashed into noon-day splendor, and I knew it was grand. But the grandest thing, next to the radiance that flows from the Almighty's Throne, is the light of a noble and beautiful life wrapping itself in benediction round the destinies of men and expending its energies in unselfish service to its fellowman."

Such a man, my friends, is the man I now nominate today, and it gives me the most profound pleasure to place in nomination the name of George A. Mattison, Jr., Past Potentate, Zamora Temple at Birmingham, scholar, philanthropist and executive. Nobles, thank you.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Mattison of Zamora Temple has been placed in nomination. Are there other nominations? If there are no other nominations—Excuse me. I recognize Past Potentate Rube Adams of Al Kader Temple.

Noble REUBEN R. ADAMS (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Imperial Council: Just change the tempo a bit, and for fear that some of you perhaps don't know—I am Rube Adams of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon, out where the good earth grows tall timber, tall wheat, and the other third of the roses that Tyler, Texas left over.

I wonder if all of us fully realize that what we do here now sets in motion the leadership for important and perhaps serious and controversial days to come. No task to be performed by this Imperial Council carries graver responsibilities than the selection and election of the right man and a properly equipped man for Imperial Outer Guard.

So I shall suggest for your consideration the necessary qualifications, and I am sure you will all agree that they must be met by any aspirant. We shall see what we require, and then we shall square those requirements against the candidate, and if he fully satisfies the Moslem tests we have our man.

It is written somewhere that the history of the past always tells the story of the future. Thus, the prior record of a man's accomplishments invariably is the key to his standard of performance to follow. "We shall prove all things and hold fast that which is good."

And again, we cannot "blink" the fact that we should have preferably a younger man, sound, able, vigorous. He should be possessed of high character, with strong purpose and warm and sympathetic understanding. And he should have achieved success in his chosen vocation and he must have proven his capacity as a civic and community leader. He should have earned, deserved and received all honors of his Masonic affiliations. And it is enormously important that "he hath a wholesome tongue."

That is a very substantial order, but here is the man of substance. I have carefully inquired into his capacity and qualifications and "I find no fault in this man."

Geographically right—it's time to recognize the West coast again. Age right—44, up and doing, keenly alive, a well governed mind, a lawyer of marked ability, profoundly respected by bench and bar.

A graduate of the University of California, director of several large, successful corporations. President, chairman or head of nearly a score of local, state and national civic, social, charitable and research organizations. In 1938 he was selected as the outstanding Junior Chamber of Commerce President of the entire United States.

Oh, yes, served his country in the Armed Forces—awarded the Selective Service Congressional Medal.

Past Potentate—fully qualified Masonic-wise—he knows how to extend the true hand of friendship and fellowship.

In robust health, of high principles, unerring instinct, with a great solidarity of purpose and purity of motive, clear-cut and convincing, untinged by prejudice—he is thoroughly wholesome.

Temperamentally gaited to do things with a genuine aptitude for business. Eyes that see to the very heart of things—quick businesslike decisions. ever relaxing, and yet—yet he understands the art of making allowances.

In all a genuine human being, a delightful personality, a trustworthy friend. A man of considerable eminence, dignity, force and ease of manner.

Never was a “laborer more worthy of his hire.” Think of it, Nobles, this unusual man, he wants to serve us. He has a burning desire to be a servant unto us. Shall we deny him?

He satisfies our every qualification. Rich in good works, master of affairs, a quenchless zeal for service, unreservedly, unequivocally and absolutely right for the job—a scholar and a gentleman, Robert H. Fouke, of Aahmes Temple, Oakland, California.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Fouke, of Aahmes Temple, has been nominated. Any other nominations? I will entertain a motion for the nominations to close if there are no further nominations?

Noble PAUL A. RUTT (Rajah Temple): Imperial Officers, Nobles of the Imperial Council Session—Rajah Temple has never been represented in the Imperial Divan, but from the day it was founded, August 20, 1892, we have been looking forward to the time when we might be so honored.

Fifty-six years is a long time to wait, but we of Rajah Temple have had great patience.

We have waited for the proper time, and we have waited for the proper man.

The distance between St. Louis and Boston is great.

In this vast area of North America there is more than 65 per cent of the entire Nobility of the Shrine, yet there is only one man now coming up through the Imperial Line to represent this majority. That is why we feel that the time is now—that this is the proper time.

You know, this is a great honor for me. I am not a “big shot,” yet I am here before you Nobles, in whose hands rest the future of the Shrine of North America. Many of you out there I know personally—others I don't. But as one Shriner to another, I don't think that matters. I don't have to tell you that you are on the brink of a very important decision. This decision carries with it a grave responsibility.

Now I know as well as you do that it is easy enough, and particularly in a fraternal organization, to cast a vote for sentimental reasons, but great

civilizations in the past lie under the sands of time because its people became sentimental when they should have been practical.

Think how easily that could happen to the Shrine.

We of Rajah Temple are as sentimental, I suppose, as any group of men on earth, but when it came to the realization of a long cherished dream of representation on the Imperial Line, we remained steadfastly practical. In short, for fifty-six years we have waited for the man, the proper man. That man is J. C., better known to all of you as "Jack" Mumma.

I won't go into his background. You read it, I believe, in his "Fez in the Ring" brochure. I will merely say that if there was ever a man who was born with no silver spoon in his mouth, who, in other words, is truly a self-made man, a man of high and noble character, a man respected for his integrity and sterling worth, it is this man for whom Rajah Temple has been waiting these fifty-six years.

What Jack has done for himself and his family, what Jack has done not only in the city in which he lives, but for his entire state, and what Jack has done for Rajah Temple—and as its Potentate, Nobles, I tell you that in every respect it is in better condition now than it has ever been in its fifty-six years of existence—we feel that Jack can do for the Shrine of North America as a whole.

It is, therefore, in practical terms, and on a basis of lifelong knowledge of the capabilities that he has for making a success of whatever he undertakes, that we of Rajah Temple nominate Jack Mumma for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. In so doing we give you a man whose interest, above all else, is the Shrine as an organization and its great philanthropy on behalf of that most pathetic of all things, the crippled child.

And now, Nobles, as one Noble to another and as a Potentate of our Temple, I have known Jack for many, many years. I have had the privilege of knowing him very intimately through business, civic and fraternal life, and I know that he carries in his heart all the virtues that were ever instilled into his heart through Freemasonry and the Shrine, and if the Nobles of the Imperial Council Session see fit to elect him to the high office of Imperial Outer Guard, I feel very confident that the Shrine of North America will certainly profit by it.

Now may I close with just a little story to give you my position when I walked out here on the platform. I was put in mind of the minister who had charge of a little country church. He had in his family a little boy about twelve who loved to play cards. But his mother and father objected strenuously. One night while he was in his study he was playing solitaire, and he heard the patter of footsteps on the stairs and realized that his mother and his father were coming upstairs. He was in a panic as to what he should do with the deck of cards. He saw his father's clerical coat hanging on the closet door and his first thought was, "Shall I drop the deck into my father's coat pocket?" And he did. The next day his father had a baptismal service, one of the old-fashioned kind that we have out in the rural sections where they baptize in the stream, and the bank of the stream was crowded with members of his church on both sides. As he proceeded to

wade out through the water the water came up to his coat pocket and the Ace of Hearts floated out of the deck onto the water. The water came up higher, and then came the King of Hearts. Finally the Queen of Hearts, and by that time his wife, who was in the audience on the bank, became panicky. In the meantime the Jack was out on the surface of the water. And she cried out in despair, "Oh, isn't there any one—" by that time the Ten of Hearts was out—"Isn't there any one that will help my husband?" Finally one old deacon cried out, "Lady, with a hand like that nobody needs help." (Laughter)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Now Jack Mumma of Rajah Temple has been nominated. Are there other nominations? I recognize—

Noble W. A. BROWNING (Hella Temple): "Pop" Browning, Dallas, Texas. Imperial Sir, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Djvan, and the Representatives of this Imperpial Session—You have heard a lot of oratory this morning. I am not a lawyer and I am not a preacher. I am just a poor country boy down in Texas representing the common people. As my good friend Galloway Calhoun said this morning, there is no East, there is no West, there is no South, there is no North. So I am going to break the rules and regulations by giving you the name of my candidate early.

It is indeed a great honor and a distinct personal pleasure and privilege for me to present to this great body of Shriners the name of Past Potentate Clatyon F. Andrews—Dr. Andrews—of Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, for Imperial Outer Guard for the coming Masonic year.

The Imperial Council has not had a physician and surgeon in its Divan for a great many years. While I do not mean to insinuate that the Imperial Divan or the Imperial Council is sick, we know that one of the great humanitarian purposes of the Shrine is bringing happiness and sunshine into the lives of little crippled children, and surely no man is better qualified to know the needs of those little children than Dr. Clayton Andrews.

I have just finished twenty-five years of service and passed out as president this year of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, and I know what the advice of a distinguished surgeon and Mason like this means to anyone running a crippled children's hospital.

Noble Andrews, my friends, has served his God with reverence and humility, he has served his country with honor and distinction as an officer in the United States Army in England and France in World War I. He has served his fellowman in all phases of civic life, and this great physician and surgeon, my friends, needs no tributes paid to him from me, and I would not take your time.

You have read them in the pamphlet already mailed to you. But you know there is a saying down in Texas which goes as follows: "You can always tell a coon hunter by the skins he has got tacked on his cabin door." Well, you just read those tributes in that little pamphlet and you will see how many coon skins this great man has tacked on his cabin door.

I can end this very briefly, because I have a few verses in conclusion that will explain the attributes of this great Shriner, this great physician and surgeon, this great Mason. He is a he man, a man's man, a man that gets down on the floor with you and calls you Bill and Jack and Joe, and he wants you to call him Clayte.

Don't ask has the world been a friend to me
But have I to the world been true.
Tis' not what you get, but what you give
That makes life worthwhile to you.
Tis' the kind word spoken to the little child
As you wiped its tears away
And the smile you brought to some care-worn face
That really lights your day.

Tis' the hand you clasp with an honest grasp
That gives you a hearty thrill.
Tis' the good you pour into other's lives
That comes back your own to fill.
Tis' the dregs you drain from another's cup
That makes your own seem sweet
Tis' the hours you give your fellowman
That makes your life complete.

Tis' the burdens you help another bear
That makes your own seem light
Tis' the danger seen from another's feet
That shows you the path to right.
Tis' the good you do, each passing day
With a heart sincere and true.
So if you throw the world your very best
Its best will return to you.

That is the life of Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, and I now give you Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, Past Potentate of Sesostri Temple of Lincoln, Nebraska for your consideration for the office of Imperial Outer Guard for this year.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Noble Chackes moves that the nominations be closed. (Motion seconded.) I don't want to rush anything if anybody wants to nominate anybody else. If there are no further nominations all who favor that the nominations be closed will vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." (Motion carried.)

I shall ask the candidates in this order—Noble Andrews, Noble Fouke, the three M's, Mattison, Melham and Mumma, and Noble Stringfellow—to come to the stage and line themselves up in that order, as I do not recall the order in which they were nominatd.

Nobles, I present to you Noble Clayton Andrews, of Sesostri; Noble Bob H. Fouke, of Aahmes Temple; Noble George Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple; Noble Tom Melham, Tripoli Temple; Noble Jack Mumma, Rajah, and Noble George Stringfellow of Salaam Temple—a grand looking bunch of fellows.

Nobles, I recognize Noble Bert Clausin. I will recognize the Imperial Recorder first.

Imperial Recorder WILKEN: Imperial Sir and Representatives, Chairman Armor, of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, will hold a meeting during the lunch period in the lobby of the Traymore Hotel. Representatives interested from Kalurah, Ziyara and Zor Temple take notice.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: I will turn the gavel back to our Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS (Resuming the Chair): Thank you so much, Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law. We received word just a few moments ago that the Hotel would hold the luncheon until 1:45. It is getting pretty close to that time. We don't want to hurry you, but pay close attention to the remarks of Bert Clausin and then act accordingly, and immediately after balloting we will adjourn for luncheon and return here as soon as possible because there are many things on the agenda.

Announcement by Noble Clausin with reference to certain Nobles who had not secured their ballots.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Attention, Representatives. We will resume at 2:30 sharp. (1:45 p. m.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS (2:55 p. m.): Will the Convention come to order, please? I would like to have the Chairman, Bert Clausin, with his report on the election.

REPORT OF ELECTION TELLERS, JUDGES AND CLERKS

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Nobles, it is my privilege at this time to report the result of your first ballot. Your Committee finds that the possible vote of the Imperial Council is 693. The Nobles that voted are 662. There were only four void ballots. Necessary for a choice, 332.

For Imperial Recorder Noble Karl Rex Hammers received 164; Noble George M. Saunders of Ararat Temple of Kansas City, 498, which constitutes a majority.

Now going on to the Imperial Outer Guard report, we have the same 693 possible votes, 662 Nobles voted, 4 void ballots, and 332 necessary for a choice. Noble George A. Mattison, Jr., of Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, received 51. Noble Robert H. Fouke, Aahmes Temple, Oakland, California, received 58. Noble Jack C. Mumma, Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania, 79. Noble George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple, Newark New Jersey, 141. Noble Clayton F. Andrews, Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, 144. Noble Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 193. Which does not constitute an election, and I await further orders. I might say, Nobles, in taking the second ballot, which I assume we will take, those of you who have not your ballots please go out in the lobby and obtain them.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: George Saunders, come to the platform. Noble George, I sincerely congratulate you upon your election as Imperial Recorder, and I wish you, Sir, success, health, long life and happiness, and that you will do everything in your power for the promotion of our great Order. Do you accept?

Noble SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, it is with a heart full of gratitude that I accept, and in doing so I would like to express a word of appreciation to my good friend Harry Spence and many others of you who have confidence and interest in me. I pledge you my fullest support and I make an earnest appeal to each and every member of this Imperial Council for your cooperation, to the end that I may become your most valued servant. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: As there has been no decision on the Outer Guard, it is necessary to have another ballot. On the advice from counsel we will at this time defer the ballot in order to give everybody an opportunity. At this time I would like to recognize Bob Fouke.

Noble ROBERT H. FOUKE (Aahmes Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles, that was a pretty fast horse race, but I was not in training. At this time I would like to withdraw in favor of the other candidates. They were faster horses. I hope I can come back next year after a little more training and go along through with the winners. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: That was Bob Fouke, Oakland, California. At this time, Nobles, hearing no response, I would like to have the chairman of the Hospital Board, W. Freeland Kendrick, render his report. First, a report of the Treasurer of the Hospital Board. We are delaying a little bit because some of the Representatives could not get served, and they are coming in, before we have the other ballot.

Imperial Treasurer LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, before making the report in the Colorado corporation, which is the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I would like to say something about your checks for tomorrow.

It was impossible to make those checks out and sign them until we knew yesterday just what the amount would be. That was changed from what the Code called for. But I will have the checks tomorrow. Don't get worried.

But what worries me, Nobles, is that a great many of you are inquiring as to the hour that you can get the checks—tomorrow morning early?—so they can catch this train and that train, and so forth. It just puts me behind the eight ball. After all, the Imperial Council might go through tomorrow afternoon, and if half of the Nobility is paid off and the other half has to remain here and transact the business, I just don't know what to do.

Consequently, the checks will be issued after the adjournment of the meeting tomorrow.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Now in this ballot we are going to take at this time—

Noble GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR. (Zamora Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I was not in the hall a few moments ago when the result of the first ballot was read. I was in the hall this morning, however, when the Texas démonstration was carried on, and I think it was a wonderful pageant, something that will go down in my memory for years.

However, I want to see one of these rootin', tootin', shootin' cowboys from Texas right after my statement and see if he has a pair of six shooters available for loan to me, because with the few votes I got on this ballot, if I have no more friends than that here I might need them to get out of the convention hall.

Seriously, Fellow Nobles, I just want to say I appreciate the opportunity of waging this contest for Imperial Outer Guard. I appreciate the friendships and the new acquaintances I have made. And I wish at this time to withdraw my name from those in the field. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: That leaves four candidates in the field, Nobles, and I am going to ask Bert Clausin to tell you just what to do. We are particularly anxious that you do not leave the room after balloting but return to your seats.

Noble CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is up to you now for your second ballot. I wish you would get your second ballot, and this section over here move over to your left, retire to the rear of the hall, deposit your ballots and come back to your seats. This section the same way, move to your left. This section over here to the right, around to the back, and you will find your ballot boxes. You understand the top of the ballot is not to be used. That is done.

(Second ballot taken.)

Have all the Nobles voted who wish to? If so, I declare the ballot box closed. (4:10 p. m.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: At this time the chair recognizes Walter Seeger, reporting on the Reorganization and Removal of the Imperial Recorder's Office.

Noble WALTER G. SEEGER (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir, in the absence of the chairman I am making this report for the Committee. (Reading).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REMOVAL AND REORGANIZATION OF IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE

Pursuant to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Imperial Council at its 70th Annual Sessions held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and appearing on Pages 47 and 165 of the Proceedings, wherein, it was recommended that the Imperial Potentate appoint a committee of three or more persons to formulate and make plans to establish an Imperial Council Headquarters in or about the city of Washington, D. C. as soon after the expiration of the war as possible, our Imperial Potentate on December 15, 1947, appointed a committee to investigate and carry out, if possible, the recommendations of the Imperial Council.

Pursuant to instructions contained in General Orders No. 2, the members of your committee met in Washington, D. C. on January 15th and 16th, 1948 and in the course of our investigation we interviewed the Im-

perial Recorder regarding the operation of his office as well as his duties as Secretary of the Colorado Corporation.

The office space now occupied by the Imperial Recorder and the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation consists of approximately 1600 square feet, which space is adequate and sufficient for housing the personnel that performs the work of these two very important offices and additional space is available in Richmond if expansion becomes necessary.

The Imperial Recorder's office has been located at this same location since 1928 and has come to be well known as the official business office and address of the fraternal organization as well as the Colorado Corporation which is the hospital organization and by reason of this fact many thousands of wills, possibly more than 100,000 have been written giving the Richmond address in the will or trust instrument so that appropriate notices of these important documents have been and will be sent to this location. All communications concerning the business of the fraternal organization as well as our hospital organization is mailed to this office and the address of the Imperial Recorder has been used as the official address of the Colorado Corporation and the Iowa Corporation in the signing of important documents.

It must be remembered that the office of the Imperial Recorder and more particularly the office of the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation is a business or working office and by reason of the large volume of business, particularly with respect to the hospital work passing through that office, it is much better that it be located in Richmond, rather than one of the large metropolitan centers where many visitors having no purpose other than a social visit would visit the office and take up the time of the important personnel of this working office.

As a part of our investigation, we found the living conditions and office rents because of the long occupancy of the office at Richmond were modest and that to remove the office to Washington or any other metropolitan area, similar space now occupied by the offices which is being rented at \$1,960 a year or a total cost of \$980 per corporation, would cost in Washington at least \$7,500 and adequate space even at that figure was not readily obtainable.

The same situation would undoubtedly exist in any metropolitan areas, furthermore, if the offices were moved to Washington, D. C. or elsewhere.

We estimate that it would cost \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually for increased operating expenses to remove this office from Richmond, Virginia at this time without obtaining any greater efficiency or service than is now being furnished.

It is not necessary for the Nobility at Large to have access to the office of the Imperial Recorder or the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation.

May I digress a minute and say that is our opinion—not yours. You may have a different opinion.

There is adequate means for the Nobility to obtain any information desired through the official reports and publications and through correspondence with his Temple or through his Temple with the Imperial Recorder's office. The duties of the Imperial Recorder and particularly of the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation are so great and numerous that it would be impossible and impractical for that office to receive or entertain many visitors.

The office, because of the close proximity to the Chairman of the Hospital Board at Philadelphia and the Imperial Treasurer's office and General Counsel's in Washington, is rendering splendid and adequate service at its present location. Although its services might be improved slightly by the removal of the office to Washington, D. C., nevertheless, we believe that

whatever slight advantage would be gained by removal of the offices to Washington would be materially offset by a substantial additional expense of approximately \$15,000 that would be necessary to operate the offices, without materially improving the present services. Furthermore, thousands of notices concerning wills which have already been written giving the Richmond address will continue to go to the Richmond address when and as the wills are admitted to probate enormous damage and loss might result through the delay in receiving these notices as some of the matters contained in these notices require immediate and prompt action. It must be remembered that the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation, the Imperial Treasurer and the Chairman of the Hospital Board and the General Counsel carry on daily throughout the year transactions resulting in many millions of dollars involving our hospitals.

Consideration was also given to the location of the offices at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. While we were advised that there was no immediate space in that building which could be used as office space by our organization, it is the recommendation of the Committee that when and if space is available, that the matter of moving to Alexandria, Virginia be further considered, as the Shrine rooms located in the George Washington Memorial which have just been opened to the public is under the management and control of the Imperial Recorder, and if we move to Alexandria space can be acquired for a nominal contribution to the upkeep of the building.

Your Committee therefore respectfully submits for the reasons set out above, that the offices of the Imperial Recorder be not removed from its present location in Richmond, Virginia.

GALLOWAY CALHOUN, *Chairman*
W. FREELAND KENDRICK.
WALTER C. SEEGER
L. P. STEUART.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: It is properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report. Any remarks?

Past Imperial Potentate ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Imperial Sir and Nobles assembled at this particular meeting here in Atlantic City: A psychiatric specialist set up an office in a particular community. There was a fellow there who had been acting strangely and they sent him over to see this psychiatric specialist. The man went in and took a chair. The specialist said, "I will cut off your ear." He said, "That will hurt." He said, "I will cut off both your ears." And the man said, "Then I cannot see." So this specialist wondered a while and he sent him into another office to another specialist. That specialist said, "I will cut off your ear." The patient said, "That will hurt." He said, "I will cut off both your ears." And the man said, "Then I cannot see." The specialist said, "What do you mean that you cannot see?" He said, "Why, my hat will fall down over my eyes."

Nobles, I would like you to look at this. There are 159 Temples in North America, and as a Past Imperial Potentate I visited 122 of those. I studied those Temples, trying to look into the future to see what can be done to make this Order not only the greatest fraternal Order in the world, which it is, but to stimulate its creative instincts and make it a bigger and stronger institution, and I some times think as we progress that the hat is falling down over our ears and that we cannot see.

We have a great Order. It is built upon its pageantry, upon its color. You take the red pants off the patrolmen, you take the fez off the head of a Noble, you take the cape off the Chanters, you take the horns out of the mouths of the Band, and your Order won't be what it is. Its pageantry counts for a lot. You destroy the second section and you destroy the creative instincts of making fun and mirth out of the Shrine. And then there is a third thing. We think of the humanity in the Shrine toward the crippled children.

My thought is that this Shrine in order to go ahead has got to pay more attention to its pageantry, to its fun, to its mirth and do even bigger and greater things for the crippled children. I am not saying one word against what has been done. There is a lot of pageantry that has got to be put into this particular organization in order to keep it in the foreground and at the head of all fraternal organizations in the world.

My thought of introducing that resolution—just an answer to the Committee here—to locate the Recorder's office or the Imperial Council Headquarters in the City of Chicago and in the State of Illinois was due to the fact that I would like to see in my day, and I have spent forty years as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a suite of offices that would be suitable and within the keeping of the character of this great fraternal Order.

When you talk about the sociability of the Imperial Recorder's office, that he should be located in a particular city where he cannot meet people occasionally, you say something that goes against my grain. There are 159 Temples in North America. Every Recorder's office and every Temple in North America is sort of a neighborhood center. And every Recorder of every Temple in this country, he doesn't have to entertain everybody that comes in that office. But you will go in there and do what? You like to go to your Recorder's office. There is not a member here in this Body but what uses that Recorder's office as a sort of a neighborhood meeting place.

Why shouldn't we have that Imperial Recorder's office or the Imperial Council headquarters right in the center of North America, right in the great railroad center of this country, where we can go and where we can come? Boston has had it, New York had it, Richmond had it. Why can't we in the heart of America have that particular Recorder's office there? And I thoroughly agree with that resolution and I hope you will vote "no" on the committee's report. I think you should look in the future, and in the future you some time will want a building there just like the Elks have a building on Michigan Avenue, just like the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the American Physicians and Surgeons. You will probably want to go over there, you will like to drop in there occasionally. Why shouldn't there be a suite of offices with a reception room, with a room for the Imperial Recorder, with another room where the Imperial Potentate can call his Board meetings? Why shouldn't we have that right in the center of North America?

I dislike to disagree with these particular people who have made this report, but you know, Nobles, when for forty years you put your energies and you put your enthusiasm and you put your vision and you put every

thing that is in you in your spare moments to building up this Order, when you feel keenly about it, and I think we have got to go ahead, and I think that we should take and centralize that office, not in Kansas City where the new Imperial Recorder comes from, but we should put it right in the center of North America, and make it a place that is attractive, a place where we can do the business, where you and I can go in and say hello to the Imperial Recorder. In the forty years as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine it was my good fortune to go into that office at Richmond just once. I did not find that office as attractive as it should be or within the keeping of the dignity and the beauty and the grandeur of this particular Order. Yes, I believe that that particular office and the Imperial headquarters should be located in the city of Chicago, and if you vote it down, that is your privilege. Then I can always think that defeat is a baptism of immortality. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Nobles, the question before the house is not on the resolution. That just came a little bit out of place. The question before the house is the report of this Committee, whether you adopt it or reject it. It has been properly moved and seconded. All those in favor give the usual sign of assent. Contrary? Well, it looks like a division. All those in favor will stand. This is the adoption of the report. This is not the resolution. I do not see how that would affect the resolution at all.

Noble CLIFF HARRIS (Abba Temple): Would that permanently place the Imperial Recorder's office in Richmond?

Imperial Potentate HAMMER: No, we are going to bring the resolution out right now after this report is adopted or rejected. In other words, this has nothing to do with anything other than the report.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir, the Committee that have presented this report made a year's study of this proposition, and if you adopt this report it means for the time being, at least, the headquarters of the Imperial Council will remain where they are at Richmond. (Cries of "No.")

That is what the adoption of this report means. And then following the adoption or rejection of this report the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will report on the resolution proposed by Past Imperial Potentate Arvold in reference to moving the headquarters to Chicago. That is what you are voting on now, and if you adopt this report it will mean that the headquarters of the Imperial Council will remain at Richmond for the time being, but it does not mean it stays there permanently. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Now is it all clear—the adoption or rejection? If you adopt, the office remains in Richmond for a time anyhow. If you are ready now, all those in favor give the usual sign of assent for adoption. All those opposed. I would say that the report is rejected, and the Chair will recognize Fontaine Johnson.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution offered by the Past Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota which reads as follows:

RESOLVED, that the National Headquarters of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America be established in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on or before September first, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight, and that a committee of five consisting of the Imperial Potentate-elect, the Deputy Imperial Potentate-elect, and the Imperial Recorder-elect, and two Representatives at Large, selected by them be empowered to secure suitable office space for the use of the Imperial Recorder, his associates, the Imperial Potentate, for Board meetings, conferences and allied activities of the Imperial Council.

In view of the report of the Committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate in compliance with a resolution adopted at Milwaukee at the 70th Annual Session of the Imperial Council in 1944 which committee after a study of the subject of the removal of the offices of the Imperial Council from its present location recommended against such removal, this committee recommends that the above resolution be not adopted.

Because of the corporate organization of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (An Iowa Corporation) and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, and the large sums of money involved in their many transactions, your committee deems that such important step as the removal of the principal place of business of those groups requires very careful consideration and legal procedure. The resolution offered does not comply with the laws of the two states under which the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (An Iowa Corporation) and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation have been organized and is not in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
LINCOLN G. KELLY
LOUIE W. STRUM
FONTAINE JOHNSON
ABIT NIX
ORSON J. GRAHAM.

In spite of the motion that you have just refused to adopt, we believe for the good of the situation, because of the financial status involved in many wills that have been noted in Richmond, that it will be a bad thing for the Shrine to establish the principal place of business in Chicago without further consideration. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: You have heard the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. What is your pleasure. The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Arvold.

Past Imperial Potentate ARVOLD: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: Does this mean, Noble Johnson, that in the future Chicago or any other city cannot be the headquarters of the Imperial Council?

Noble JOHNSON: No, it does not mean that. But it means that before you adopt this sort of a resolution, with the time limit fixed as of September

1, 1948, you could not possibly put into execution the necessary legal machinery to move the offices from Richmond to Chicago. It just simply cannot be done. However, if you want to try it, go ahead.

Past Imperial Potentate ARVOLD: Well, I imagine that it would take more than three months to go into the legal machinery. But what objection do you have as a member of that committee to moving those offices there in a physical way? It probably would take, if you moved it up there to Alexandria, Virginia, up to the Washington Memorial, that would take time there too. I don't see but what that legal machinery would have to be done over regardless of where you located. What I am interested in, Nobles, down here on the floor, is to make that Imperial Headquarters a vital, living thing in the life of every Noble of North America. (Applause)

Noble JOHNSON: I just want to say this, as far as the Committee is concerned. We have given considerable thought and a lot of consideration to the matter since this resolution was presented to us. If you adopt the resolution it might be a good thing to know that you are going to put the Imperial Council to an expense of at least, a minimum expense of in excess of a hundred thousand dollars. (Cries of "No.")

Well, all right. Those things should be considered very carefully. Another committee has also considered that and they have so told you, and if you want to change that I want you to know it is going to be an expensive move and a rather awkward one at this time.

Past Imperial Potentate ARVOLD: Why this time any more than any other time? That is the way I feel about it.

Noble JOHNSON: As long as Noble Arvold asked me that question, there is a housing shortage, as you know. It is very difficult—it is, pretty difficult to find office space in any large community or center of population at the present time.

Past Imperial Potentate ARVOLD: Nobles, I feel that these arguments are rather weak. (Applause)

Noble CLIFF HARRIS (Abba Temple): I would like to know if you object to moving the office at any time? I mean, you just want to keep it in Richmond?

Noble JOHNSON: The Committee has no personal feeling in the matter at all. We have no personal objection to it being moved any place. But we just feel, the way the resolution stated it, that there is not time for preparation. It is very new and has many ramifications. It should not be done this quickly without consideration. That is our only purpose.

Noble HARRIS: Don't you think it would be a good thing to have a central office as Arvold has suggested, a center where the Shriners could be centered?

Noble JOHNSON: Of course it would.

Noble HARRIS: If we change that date in the resolution or we decide to move it to Alexandria, why I believe that the opinion of the majority of the Nobles here is that we should have a central office where it would be acceptable for most of the Nobility.

Noble JOHNSON: If you would offer a resolution authorizing and direct the proper officers of the Divan to take the necessary legal steps and do everything necessary to move that office to Chicago or Denver or wherever you want to move it, then I would say that it would be. But I don't think this resolution is a good thing at this time, and I am speaking as a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (Calls for the question.)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I desire to offer this amendment, that where it says September 1, 1948 that it be amended to read "at such time as the committee may decide to be appropriate." (Cries of "No.")

That would change your September 1st, if you know you are going to Chicago. That is what you want, isn't it? (Cries of "Yes.")

All right, if you say by September 1st, the Committee just can't do it.

I withdraw the amendment. I was just trying to clarify it so that the fellows that want to vote for it, that your wishes could properly be respected. As it is, they cannot do it, because they can't go there by September. I want to see you have that opportunity. I would not want to move my office by September 1st. We cannot stop it going to Chicago, if that is what you want. But just take out the part that seems to be the hinderance. If you don't want it, it doesn't make any difference to me.

Noble HARRIS: How about January 1, 1949? (Cries of "Yes.")

Noble CHACKES: I have not said anything up to now. Imperial Sir, we were carrying on a conversation here without recognizing the Chair. I apologize. It was entirely wrong. I now submit the amendment—that instead of the words "September 1, 1948" that it be changed to "January 1, 1949."

Past Imperial Potentate ARVOLD: Imperial Sir and Nobles, the tendency of ever postponing anything is that you will finally kill it. That is something we don't want to do. January 1st is perfectly acceptable to the Nobles who introduced this resolution. I call for the pending question upon whether we should go to Chicago or not.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The motion before the house is, first, the amendment. I believe the amendment was January 1, 1949. All those in favor will say "Aye." All those opposed? The ayes have it. (Applause)

Now a motion is in order to adopt the resolution as amended.

Past Imperial Potentate ARVOLD: I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The question is on the adoption of the resolution as amended. All those in favor will say "Aye." All opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Bert Clausin is ready to make a report on the result of the election.

REPORT OF ELECTION TELLERS, JUDGES AND CLERKS

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—Your second ballot. Your Committee finds that there were 663 voted. There was only one void ballot. Necessary for a choice, 332. The votes were divided as follows: Jack Mumma, Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania, received 28; Noble George E. Stringfellow,

Salaam Temple, Newark, New Jersey, 157; Noble Clayton F. Andrews, Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, 189; Noble Tom W. Melham, Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 288.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The Chair recognizes Noble Andrews.

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS (Sesostri Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, Fellow Representatives: This has been a marvelous, friendly contest. When we started this contest approximately twelve months ago I told all my opponents that when we got through we were going to be better friends than we were then, and that is true. We are all six very warm friends. I believe that I sense the wishes of this Imperial Council, and I would like to move the consent of the other candidates—with their consent, if they will—I wish to withdraw from this candidacy and this election at this time. I had another idea, but, Nobles, I withdraw at this time. Thank you for your kind support.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The Chair recognizes Jack Mumma.

Noble JACK C. MUMMA (Rajah Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Nobles of the Imperial Council: It appears like Pennsylvania has not done so well in this election. I realize now that I should have withdrawn, but at least 200 Nobles have told me to stick for the second ballot. I realize now that I was misinformed. I am sorry that Dr. Andrews has not been able to make that motion, because I was really ready to second it. Thank you, Nobles. I hope that I have at least made some friends here. I shall never lose my interest in the Shrine. I also wish to withdraw at this time. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The Chair recognizes George Stringfellow.

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW (Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir, Members of your Distinguished Divan, and Representatives: I, too, wish to withdraw. But before I do so may I say that I have enjoyed immensely this contest. So far as it has been within my power so to do it has been kept clean, as contests of this kind should be. I have made a lot of fine friends for which I am profoundly grateful. Thank you for having supported me. And now, Sir, may I withdraw from this race, and I trust that I may have the privilege and the rare honor of making the motion that this election be made unanimous and thus avoid the laborious task of another ballot. It is for Tom Melham, of course.

Noble ANDREWS: Fellow Representatives, it is my pleasure to second the motion of my friend George Stringfellow. I had hoped to be able to do that, but I am very happy to second it, and I wish Tom Melham all the success in the world. I love him and I am for him. Representatives, I therefore move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot for Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Have we a second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) All those in favor give the usual sign of assent. Those opposed "No." The motion is carried. Imperial Recorder, will you cast the ballot?

Imperial Recorder WILKEN: Imperial Sir and Representatives of the Imperial Council, it is indeed an extreme pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of the Seventy-Fourth Imperial Council Session for Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: We will ask Thomas Melham to come to the stage, please. Tom, I am sure that everybody is happy that you have been so successful. You have the unanimous vote of this Imperial Session for the office of Outer Guard. Will you accept this office?

Noble MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Nobles, of course I am happy, and I am so very happy for the 10,000 Nobles back there in Wisconsin who have waited these sixty-four years to have a little representation, and I know I speak for every one of them right at this moment, although I speak with humility and thank you. God bless you. Imperial sir, indeed I do accept it.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: At this time, Stanton Bruner. Report of the Committee on Necrology.

Noble STANTON A. BRUNER (Al Malaikah Temple): (Reading)

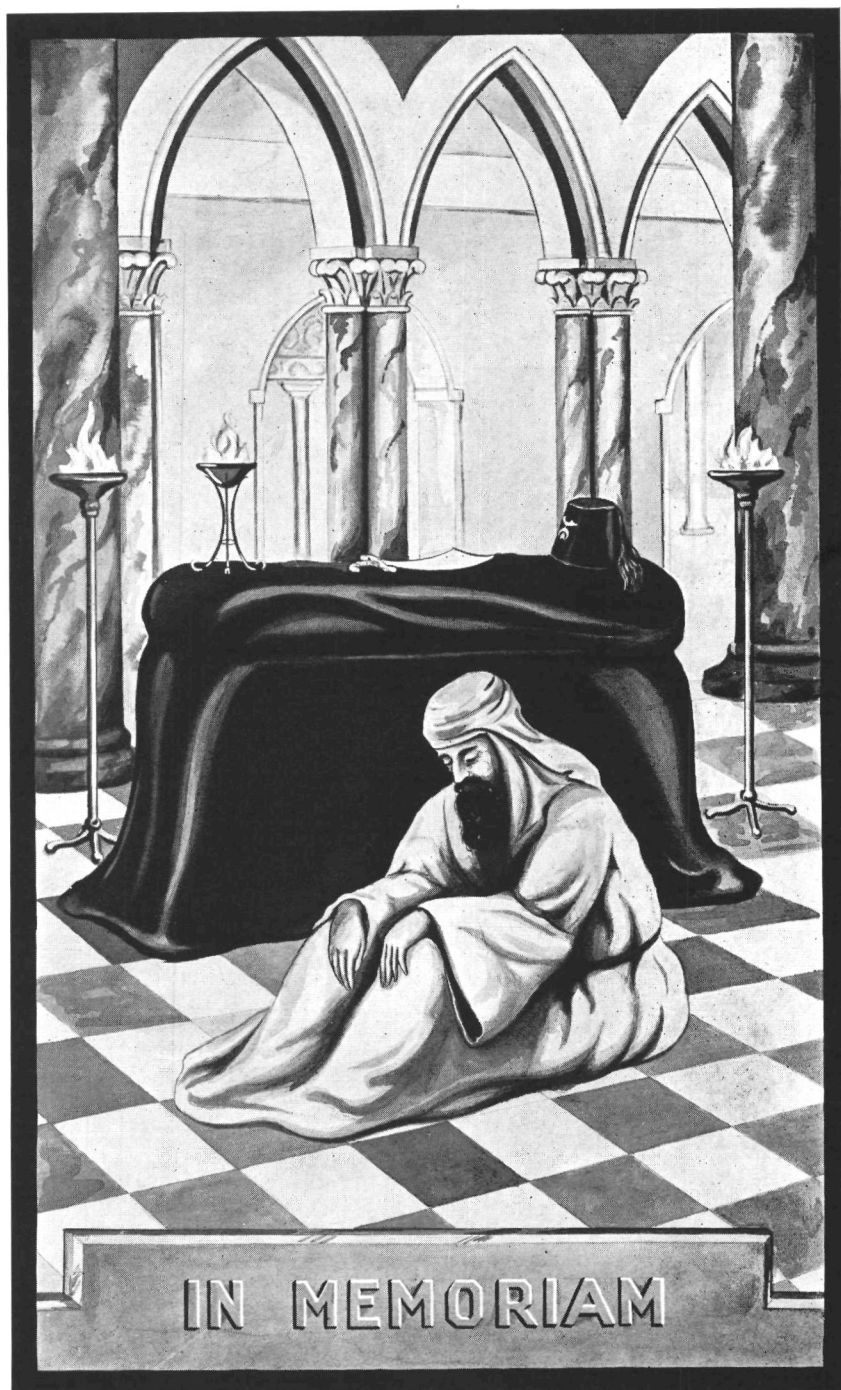
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Again in the deliberations of the Imperial Council Session come those few moments in which we reflect upon the virtues of our beloved brother Nobles who have fulfilled their allotted work in the human world and have journeyed on into that land not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The curtains of night, which seemingly enshroud us, have been drawn aside and our friends have passed the portal and looked upon a new world, a new day, a dawn toward which we are all striving. By this transition we are strikingly reminded of the almost inconceivable vastness of infinite eternity. Into this boundless and unknown experience a considerable number of our fraternity has passed.

It has always been a momentous concern of man as to the state he shall enter after this short and transitory life is ended. Much has been said and more has been written but the question still remains: "If a man die, shall he live?" For faith in eternal life we have only to look to the teachings of our Masonic Faith. "Faith" is the description of that quality which sustains all mankind. This word is not only fundamental in our fraternal teachings but is vouchsafed for and fortified by the blessed assurances of the Holy Scriptures. Thus we steadfastly hold to an abiding conviction that these souls of our brothers live on forever in an infinitely larger and more beautiful existence, which your Committee herein refers to as the dawning of a new day. Into this new day and richer experience have the souls of our departed Nobles entered, where they have laid aside their worldly cares and material strife and await our coming when we shall all be one again.

Thus we wave adieu, grateful for the many rich friendships and blessings we have been privileged to enjoy through our fast friendship with these illustrious Nobles who have passed into that dawn of tomorrow since our last Session. Their names follow and are made a part of this report:

JOHN N. SEBRELL, Past Imperial Potentate, Khedive Temple
 EVERETT WARNER JACOBS, Imperial Recorder, Aleppo Temple
 GEORGE W. BAILEY, Past Potentate, Abba Temple
 JOHN A. BENNETT, Past Potentate, Nile Temple
 WILLIAM F. BERKHEMER, Past Potentate, Aladdin Temple
 JOHN MCMASTER BONNER, Past Potentate, Aahmes Temple



WILLIAM COLEMAN BRISTOL, Past Potentate, Al Kader Temple
 MARSHALL E. COOK, Past Potentate, Bedouin Temple
 ARTHUR P. COOK, Past Potentate, Aad Temple
 JOHN J. CORNELL, Past Potentate, Alce Temple
 MARSHALL E. CORNETT, Past Potentate, Hillah Temple
 JAMES EDWARD DAVIDSON, Past Potentate, Elf Khurafah Temple
 EZRA W. DECOTO, Past Potentate, Aahmes Temple
 LOUIS N. DONNATIN, Past Potentate, Mecca Temple
 PRESTON BEVERLY DOTY, Past Potentate, El Mina Temple
 ARTHUR L. EGGE, Past Potentate, Aad Temple
 EDWARD FARRELL, Past Potentate, Moila Temple
 WILSON A. FENN, Past Potentate, Sphinx Temple
 TAYLOR K. FLACK, Past Potentate, Arabia Temple
 WILLIAM W. FRAYER, Past Potentate, Sphinx Temple
 WILLIAM H. GALVANI, Past Potentate, Al Kader Temple
 LOUIS LEE GAMBLE, Past Potentate, Al Menah Temple
 CHARLES C. GRANT, JR., Past Potentate, Khedive Temple
 HENRY NAUERT GREIS, Past Potentate, Akdar Temple
 VIC E. HANNY, Past Potentate, El Zaribah Temple
 CLARENCE J. HARTLEY, Past Potentate, Aad Temple
 HERBERT S. HEISLER, Past Potentate, Philae Temple
 RUEBEN W. HERSHEY, Past Recorder, El Jebel Temple
 OSCAR A. HOFFMAN, Past Potentate, Tripoli Temple
 ISAAC M. HORNBACKER, Past Potentate, Mohammed Temple
 ROBERT B. HUBERT, Past Potentate, Alce Temple
 THOMAS C. IMESON, Past Potentate, Morocco Temple
 VERN D. IRWIN, Past Potentate, Aad Temple
 ARTHUR JOEL, Past Potentate, Islam Temple
 GUY JOHNSTON, Recorder, Saladin Temple
 MERWIN W. LAY, Past Potentate, Tigris Temple
 C. A. LUDLOW, Past Potentate, Mirza Temple
 RITCHIE T. MARSH, Past Potentate, Zem Zem Temple
 EDWARD H. MERRITT, Past Potentate, Mizpah Temple
 TED HATTON MILBURN, Past Potentate, Alzafar Temple
 JAY OLDHAM MONTRIEF, Past Potentate, Moslah Temple
 FRANK W. MORRILL, Treasurer, Aleppo Temple
 CHARLES R. MORSE, Past Potentate, Kerbela Temple
 ARCH W. NANCE, Past Potentate, Syria Temple
 FREDERICK E. NICOLAI, Past Potentate, Zorah Temple
 JAMES E. NUGENT, Past Potentate, Ararat Temple
 JOHN W. PARKS, Past Potentate, Zorah Temple
 EARL PERRY, Past Potentate, Al Kader Temple
 MILTON A. PIXLEY, Past Potentate, Aladdin Temple
 ALFRED G. POMRENING, Past Potentate, Tripoli Temple
 WILLIAM JUNIUS PRESCOTT, Past Potentate, Al Chymia Temple
 ALLEN M. REAGER, Past Potentate, Kosair Temple
 ROBERT L. REISINGER, Past Potentate, Tripoli Temple
 CHARLES NELSON ROLFE, Past Potentate, Al Menah Temple
 SIMON ROSENBLATT, Past Potentate, El Kalah Temple
 NATHANIEL J. SCOTT, Past Potentate, Sphinx Temple
 JOHN WILLIAM SEIDEN, Past Potentate, Algeria Temple
 WARREN SEVERN SHERMAN, Past Potentate, India Temple
 ROBERT A. SINDALL, Past Potentate, Boumi Temple
 WILLIAM DAVENPORT STACY, SR., Past Potentate, Ansar Temple
 CHARLES AUGUSTA SULLENBERGER, Past Potentate, Zembo Temple
 H. T. TERRY, Chief Rabbah, Scimitar Temple
 JAMES J. THOMAS, Past Potentate, Aladdin Temple
 DAVID TIMOTHY, Past Potentate, Syria Temple
 THOMAS F. TOBIN, Past Potentate, El Kahir Temple

WILLIAM HORACE TREMAINE, Past Potentate, Aladdin Temple
 GEORGE W. TROUT, Past Potentate, Mirza Temple
 JOHN A. WARD, Past Potentate, Abou Saad Temple
 ELGIN MILES WELLS, Past Potentate, Wahabi Temple
 WILLIAM H. WHITESCARVER, Past Potentate, Mirza Temple
 JOHN MASON YOUNG, Past Potentate, Aloha Temple
 VERNAR ULYSSES YOUNG, Past Potentate, Orak Temple
 MYRON YORGER, Marshal, Murat Temple
 A. A. ZIZKA, Past Potentate, El Jebel Temple

These names of our brethren are herewith inscribed on the tablets of departed ones. Their deeds are not part of the changing sands or formed in dust to be erased by time. They are indelibly carved in our hearts and memories for all time as a constant benediction to spur us forward to live better lives, the richer in experience by having known them. That they possessed the qualifications of leadership is displayed by the parts they have played in their civic and Masonic life. They have well earned the respect and confidence of all who had the good fortune to know them. Their nobility of purpose and forthrightness of character are the requisites for those riches in heaven which we all strive to build for ourselves in our daily walks of life. These brethren had a firm faith in the Supreme Architect of the universe and built their lives upon that cornerstone of strength by a belief in God.

With the memory of the high ideals of our departed comrades, it is appropriate that we should direct our lives toward a worldly understanding in peace and love as a tribute to them. We know that they are looking to us to carry their banner and how better can we do this than to preach and practice love and brotherly association in the name of God, which will bring to an end this so-called "Cold War" and restore religion and co-operation to a most troubled world.

Patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness and sincerity make the supreme gift of man, all of which resolves itself into Love. Therefore, with a fixed and steadfast manner, we can reflect Love to the entire world and overcome in the name of these our departed friends all strife and misunderstanding, and bring the entire world back to the one great, obedient family we are meant to be under the direction of our Supreme Architect.

And so today we pay humble and sincere tribute in love and affection to those who have gone before. Their memory will remain in our hearts, and the fragrance of their presence among us will endure until that day when we, too, will draw aside the curtain and arrive at that beautiful portal, on the other side of which is the dawn of a new day.

"Good-night" for now. May peace abide with these, our cherished friends, forevermore.

The Lord's Prayer.

STANTON A. BRUNER, *Chairman*
 ALTON W. LICK

JOHN N. SEBRELL

Died—June 12, 1947.

"Thanatopsis"

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
 The innumerable caravan, that moves
 To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
 His chamber in the silent halls of death,
 Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
 Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
 By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

—Bryant.

Certainly the deeds and life of Past Imperial Potentate John N. Sebrell exemplified the words of Bryant, for it was with such an unflinching trust that he faced the problems of life, successfully and tactfully coped with them, and when his work on earth was over lay down to pleasant dreams.

The passing of Illustrious Noble Sebrell in a Richmond hospital on June 12th, 1947, was by no means unexpected. He had been ill for several weeks. In fact, while the 1947 Imperial Session was in progress in Atlantic City, John Sebrell was then in the hospital and it was just about two weeks after the close of the session that he was visited by the Black Camel to take his final ride into the mysterious realm. These facts are significant because it was during the 1933 Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City that he was elected Imperial Potentate.

His passing removes one of the most genial, jovial, faithful and enthusiastic Nobles in the Imperial Council. His contacts were wide and his experiences varied, for he served continuously since 1909 as a representative to the Imperial Council. During this time he saw service on various committees and was Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for several years. In 1918 he was elected an Honorary Member of the Council and an Emeritus Member in 1931. It was he who was instrumental in securing a dispensation for Khedive Temple.

He enjoyed many friendships and was ever ready to be helpful, cooperative, and to lend a jovial quip, or a merry story, when occasion arose.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Acca Temple of Richmond, Virginia, on March 23, 1903, and was a charter member of Khedive Temple at Norfolk, serving as its Potentate in 1912. He was elected Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1924, and was regularly advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate in 1933 at its fifty-ninth annual meeting held in Atlantic City.

Now he has gone; he rests; those who knew him loved him; his many friends who admired him will long feel the vacant place left by his passing, but his deeds and his spirit live on.

EVERETT WARNER JACOCKS

Early on the morning of August 6, 1947, our Imperial Recorder, Everett W. Jacocks, was suddenly called within the Unseen Temple after a very brief illness of a few hours. It was very difficult for his many friends in Shrinedom to realize that this distinguished Noble is no longer with us, but has severed his ties on the earth and has gone to reap his final reward and eternal rest in another world. His passing will be keenly felt because it means the loss of an ardent Shriner, a true Mason, and a wise counsellor.

During the Seventy-third Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, "Jay", as he was familiarly known to his many friends, performed the arduous duties of his office with his usual quiet, unassuming efficiency, and appeared to be in the very best of spirits and physical condition after his return to Richmond.

Illustrious Noble Jacocks was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 23, 1884. He was the son of Agnes Hughes and John R. Jacocks. During his youth he lived in New Haven, but later the family moved to Meriden, Connecticut, where Jay received his education in the public schools.

On June 1, 1923 Jay was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, and he became a life member of his Temple on June 21, 1923.

The late Imperial Recorder Jacocks was a friend and brother to hundreds of Shriners. He was well known and liked by the representatives to the Imperial Council as well as by the Recorders throughout North America. Never was he too busy to give his time and personal attention to the many requests which daily passed over his desk. His calm manner, his efficiency, and the punctuality with which all matters of importance were treated, won for him the praise and admiration of those who knew and loved him.

His genial handshakes extended into each of the 159 Shrine Temples, to the 15 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and their Boards of Governors, and even to the children themselves, for his interest in the hospitals began in 1922 with the opening of Shreveport Unit. This interest never waned but became even greater with the passing years.

The passing of our late Imperial Recorder has meant a great loss to Shrinedom. His untiring efforts, his vast knowledge of Shrine law and procedures, his willingness to cooperate, and his unselfish devotion to duty will be greatly missed during the years to come. The many testimonials received by his family at the time of his passing are conclusive proof of the high esteem in which Noble Jacocks was held by his friends in the subordinate Temples.

"They are passing—these friends of old—
Like leaves on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them one by one as they go
Into the dreamland of the past."

GEORGE W. BAILEY**Died—Jan. 29 1948**

Illustrious Noble Bailey, was initiated into Abba Temple September 4, 1931. George was Potentate during the year 1946, and was very active in all Temple affairs before and after his administration as Potentate.

Noble Bailey attended the Imperial Council Session at San Francisco, California, in 1946, at which time he personally delivered a check for over \$10,000.00, which he had raised during the year for the Crippled Childrens Hospital.

JOHN A. BENNETT**Born—Vienna, Mo., Oct. 9, 1875****Died—Sept. 22, 1947**

Illustrious Noble Bennett was initiated in the first class of Nile Temple, Dec. 2, 1908. He served Nile Temple as Potentate in 1934.

WILLIAM F. BERKHEMER**Born—Columbus, Ohio, May 6, 1889****Died—April, 1948**

Illustrious Past Potentate William F. Berkhemer has been called from our presence. Let us sorrow together for our friend.

Yet as we struggle with the unavoidable pain that weighs upon our hearts and as we strive to alleviate the misery that is neither in mortal man's power to relieve or prevent, let us console ourselves with the thought that in knowing Bill, we were privileged to know one of God's Noblemen.

Bill's great strength and fortitude was exemplified through his fight against the ravishes of leukemia. He never complained during the four years of his illness even though the physical pain would have defeated an ordinary man.

Bill Berkhemer was a big man in every sense of the word. Big in stature and big of heart, his great smile and friendly voice will long be remembered by those who knew him. Of these there were thousands for the whole of North America was Bill's oasis.

Noble Berkhemer was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Humboldt Lodge No. 476, F. & A. M. in May, 1914, our Illustrious Brother started a Masonic career that brought both honor to himself and prestige to our order. He served as Worshipful Master of Humboldt in 1920-21 and was Eminent Commander of Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar in 1931. In 1939 he was elected Director of Columbus Court No. 8 of the Royal Order of Jesters which office he held until 1942. Aladdin Temple elected him Illustrious Potentate in 1946 and in the year following, 1947, he was honored by being elected Royal Director of the National Court of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Let us bow our heads in sorrow at the passing of our friend and brother but let us also rejoice in the knowledge that our Bill is now beyond human pain and suffering and that he rests in peace in the presence of The Master.

JOHN McMASTER BONNER

Illustrious Noble Bonner served Aahmes Temple as Potentate during the year 1937. He became a member of Aahmes June 13th, 1925.

Illustrious Noble Bonner passed away November 20th, 1947.

WILLIAM COLEMAN BRISTOL**Born—July 11, 1869****Died—July 24, 1947**

Once again the Black Camel has invaded our Oasis and took from us Illustrious William Coleman Bristol, the third oldest living Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple. "Billy" as he was affectionately known by his host of friends, passed to his reward July 24, 1947.

Illustrious Noble Bristol was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 114, and served as their master during the year 1911, Portland Chapter No. 3, Oregon Commandery No. 1, and Oregon Consistory No. 1. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon A. F. & A. M. in 1914. He was Illustrious Potentate of Al Kader Temple in 1914.

Noble Bristol's brilliant career as a Mason can only be exemplified by his accomplishments of his efforts and his zeal to the fraternity. He was an outstanding Masonic student.

GWIN S. BUTLER

Born—Ashland, Oregon, Jan. 19, 1854

Died—July 11, 1947

This note on Noble Butler is inserted not because of any Shrine Office he held, but for the fact that he gave to the Crippled Children to such a full degree.

Noble Gwin S. Butler was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 16, 1880. He was presented with a 50 year membership button on October 30, 1930 and had been a member of Ashland Lodge for over 67 years at the time of his passing.

Noble Butler was a member of Siskiyou Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, having been exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason on June 14, 1891 and served Siskiyou Chapter as High Priest in the year 1904. He was Dubbed and Created a Valiant and Magnanimous Knight of the Temple in Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar on February 3, 1892 and served Malta Commandery No. 4 as Eminent Commander for the year 1907.

Noble Butler was a Charter Member of Hillah Temple, having affiliated at the time the Temple received the Dispensation on November 14, 1908. His Shrine number was 57. He was one of the original number who affiliated from other Temples, mostly from Al Kader of Portland to form Hillah Temple.

MARSHALL E. COOK

Born—February 26, 1883

Died—March 22, 1948

Illustrious Noble Marshall E. Cook was Past Master of Muskogee Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M.—Past High Priest of Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R. A. M.—Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Muskogee Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters—Past Commander of Muskogee Commandery K. T., No. 2—Potentate of Bedouin Temple in 1925, Muskogee—Past Director of Muskogee Court No. 99, R. O. J. He was Assistant Postmaster in Muskogee for 42 years. At the time of his death he was member of the Board of Trustees of Bedouin Temple.

JOHN J. CORNELL

Born—Savannah, Ga., October 28, 1884

Died—Savannah, Ga., January 18, 1948

Illustrious Noble Cornell, was Potentate of Alee Temple for the year 1933.

Noble Cornell was Past Master, Solomons Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. Savannah Georgia; Past Eminent Commander and Treasurer of Palestine Commandery No. 7, K. T., Savannah, Georgia.

Noble Cornell was President of Savannah Bank & Trust Company; Commissioner Chatham County, Georgia, and a great civic leader and layman in the Methodist Church.

MARSHALL E. CORNETT

Born—Kentucky, November 22, 1898

Died—October 28, 1947

Illustrious Noble Cornett was a member of Klamath Lodge No. 77, Klamath Falls, Oregon, a Royal Arch Mason in Klamath Chapter No. 35, Klamath Falls, Oregon and a Knights Templar in Calvary Commandery No. 16, Klamath Falls. His Scottish Rite affiliations were, Klamath Lodge of Perfection, Klamath Chapter Rose Croix, Klamath Council of Kadosh and Klamath Consistory. He was initiated a Noble of Hillah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., June 2, 1934. He was elected to the office of Illustrious Potentate of Hillah Temple, January 4, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Cornett was a State Senator of Oregon, President of that body and had served as acting Governor in the absence of Governor Earl Snell.

Noble Cornett's tragic death in an air plane wreck in Southern Oregon, October 28, 1947, was a shock to the membership of Hillah Temple and the loss of a great Statesman to the people of Oregon.

JAMES EDWARD DAVIDSON

Born—Buffalo, N. Y., December 7, 1865

Died—Lake Placid, N. Y., July 25, 1947

Illustrious Brother James Edward Davidson, 33rd Degree Mason, banker, financier and shipbuilder, died in Lake Placid, New York, Friday, July 25th, 1947, at the age of 81 years.

Throughout his busy life, Illustrious Brother Davidson, was always ready to give freely of his time and talents to Masonry. An impressive speaker, he was an unusually capable ritualist and was a constant attendant and active worker in all branches of the fraternity until the very time of his passing.

Noble Davidson was raised a Master Mason in Joppa Lodge, No. 315, F. & A. M., of Bay City, November 16th, 1909. He served as Worshipful Master in 1936. He was exalted in Bay City Chapter No. 59, R. A. M. on April 21, 1910, and served as High Priest in 1919. He was received as a Select Master in Bay City Council No. 53, R. S. M. on January 30, 1911, later affiliating with Saginaw Council No. 20 of Saginaw, Michigan when the Bay City Council was dissolved.

Noble Davidson was knighted in Bay City Commandery No. 26, K. T., on June 10, 1910 and served as Eminent Commander in 1914-1915.

He received the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry in Bay City in 1910, the 32° being conferred upon him February 10, 1910. He served as Thrice Potent Master of Bay City Lodge of Perfection for ten consecutive years, from 1915 to 1925.

Noble Davidson served three consecutive three-year terms as Commander-in-Chief of Bay City Consistory, completing his final term in 1934. He became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Scottish Rite Association in 1915 and served in this capacity until his death.

Illustrious Brother Davidson was crowned as Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°, in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 19, 1916.

In 1917, Illustrious Brother Davidson was elected Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of Michigan and after filling the intervening chairs, served as Grand Commander in 1923.

He was installed a member of St. Vincent Conclave, No. 33, Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 7, 1921. In 1926, when St. Martin Conclave No. 59, was instituted in Bay City, he transferred his membership and became a charter member and the first Sovereign of the new Conclave.

Illustrious Brother Davidson became a member of Elf Khurafeh Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Saginaw, Michigan, on February 11, 1910. He served as Potentate in 1922. He was a charter member of Saginaw Court No. 74, R. O. J., being inducted into membership August 28, 1924.

EZRA W. DECOTO

Illustrious Noble Decoto served Aahmes Temple as Potentate in the year 1928. He became a member of Aahmes, May 25th, 1918.

Illustrious Noble Decoto passed away April 6th, 1948.

LOUIS N. DONNATIN

Born—January 5, 1868

Died—February 9, 1948

Age: 80 Years

Many hearts were heavy on the morning of February 10, 1948, when the news came that Louis N. Donnatin had passed away the evening before at his home in Ruthford, New Jersey.

For over a year he had fought the relentless advance of age and its infirmities with a dogged courage so essentially a part of his character. But the recurrence of a heart ailment which struck first at Atlantic City last September, proved fatal on the evening of February 9th, and at 7:20 P. M. he laid aside his earthly habiliments to wear the white robe of immortality.

His last hours were peaceful and he voiced no complaint when he knew the end was approaching.

Just eleven days before, the nobility of Mecca Temple had chosen him Recorder for the thirty-second consecutive time by hearty acclamation.

Just a month and four days before, he had celebrated his eightieth birthday quietly at home. A few days later he forwarded a beautifully phrased "Thank You" card to the hundreds who had evidenced their remembrance of his arriving at the four score station with cards, flowers, phone calls and other forms of greeting. In that message he used this expression:

"There are gains for all our losses and there is balm for all our pain. Balm, is the sheltering tree of friendship which showers blessings of love and devotion. Sitting in the shadow of that tree, I say in all humility, "Thank You." And from a nearby branch I pluck a blossom, and viewing it, I think of you."

Those words were his farewell to us. The "sheltering tree of friendship" in whose shade he lived and moved was sturdy and strong, for it bourgeoned from seeds of love and hope and the values that are enduring.

Masonry had a strong attraction for him and after his induction into Girard Lodge, he joined the York and Scottish Rites; and, in 1905, Mecca Temple. While he gave generously of his time and talents to every organization in which he held membership, it was the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine that instantly captured his interest and his allegiance. The lavish splendor, the Arabic coloring and the romance connected with the founding of the Order offered an allurements to him that was to be his world and his life.

While he was working his way up the ladder in the Divan, Dr. Saram R. Ellison, the then Recorder, was quietly seeking a successor to his office; age was creeping up on him and he felt that his work must soon pass on to a younger man. Louis and he became fast friends, dined together daily and exchanged confidences daily. And Louis was an apt pupil and his quick grasp of Shrine doings surprised the good doctor who elevated his bushy eyebrows as he watched the growing education of his pupil. He has often thought "When I meet the right man, I will know him." Daily meetings with Lou convinced him that he "had met him;" and, in 1917 the aging physician had a happy moment when he congratulated Lou on his election and said "It's a man sized job, 24 hours in every day of the year and you're the man who can do it."

Just a trifle under five feet, ten, his normal weight close to 200, and blessed with a cherubic countenance which radiated a perpetual cheerfulness and good nature, it is likely, had a poll been taken among wearers of the red fez, as to who could most fittingly be called the "Ideal Shriner type," that Lou would come pretty close to being the winner by acclamation. He loved children and was the perennial Santa Claus at the annual Mecca Kiddies Carnival; they flocked around him and by the mysterious alchemy that children have for discernment, trusted him and loved him. He most always had a dog. He liked to go fishing, but not with talkative amateurs; the stillness of a lake and a bite, now and then, gave him the quiet hours of reflection his soul craved. He was continually pottering around the garden and was proud of his roses and his astors and his zinnias. Intensely patriotic, he was as American as corn on the cob. In World War No. 1, he was commissioned Lieutenant, Company I, 22nd Engineers National Guard, New York.

He never wore his years as mourning badges on his sleeve. A militant warrior for Shrinedom always, his entry into the eighth decade of his life found him still a virile apostle of progress. Perhaps he never thought of age except as a repository for the rich experiences of his busy years. Like a violet bed that steals and gives sweet odors, so he drew from life the wholesome blessings and passed them on to others with a spirit of gratitude for having been privileged to receive them.

His Funeral obsequies were held in the Grand Lodge Room of Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, February 12th, in the presence of a mournful gathering which taxed the capacity of the room. The floral tributes made the East a veritable wilderness of roses with a huge center piece in the form of a crescent, the tribute of his fellow nobles of Mecca.

PRESTON BEVERLY DOTY

Born—April 9, 1877

Died—Sept. 20, 1947

Illustrious Noble Doty was created a Noble at Galveston, Texas, on the 28th day of May, 1917. He was a member of every chartered Masonic Body in Beaumont. He served as Worshipful Master of Beaumont Lodge Number 286 in the years 1917 and 1918, and thereafter, for a period of twenty-five years preceding his death, he served diligently and faithfully as its Treasurer. He was a member of all of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Galveston and served as Master of the 28th degree for many years. For his tireless efforts and his outstanding work in, and service to, Masonry he was appointed Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He was a Past Potentate of El Mina Temple, serving as Potentate in the year 1927.

Noble Doty served as President of The First National Bank of Beaumont for many years and occupied that position at the time of his death.

In Noble Doty's personal attributes there was in him, behind the exterior of cool, steady judgment of the successful banker, a genial, lovable companion, a tender, easily touched and compassionate heart, and an ear that never turned away or failed to listen and respond, not only to the cry of distress and the plea of righteous causes, but also

to those in every station and walk of life, every creed and color, seeking private, confidential counsel and advice.

To refer to the life of Noble Doty in the many and varied activities of his years as business executive, churchman, civic leader and citizen would require volumes, but they are not repeated here, nor is there need, for they are entered upon perpetual record elsewhere. It suffices that "Pres." Doty, if the writer might so speak of him in deep affection, was a true and zealous Mason and Noble, not simply within the bounds of Masonic life, but in all his life as he lived it day by day; he was a God-fearing man; a man of integrity; a patriotic citizen; a true and loving husband and a loyal, dependable friend and associate and it is for these qualities that we love his memory most.

EDWARD FARRELL

Born—January 29, 1886—Greenock, Scotland

Died—August 14, 1947—Chicago, Illinois

Illustrious Noble Edward Farrell was Potentate of Moila Temple in the year 1907. For the past twelve years he was the senior living Past Potentate, although removed from Moila's jurisdiction for quite a period of time. He was a Past Master of Zeredatha Lodge No. 189 A. F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Mitchell Chapter No. 14 Royal Arch Masons, Past Illustrious Master of St. Joseph Council No. 9 Royal and Select Masters, Past Master of the Lodge of Perfection, the Rose Croix, the Council of Kodosh and the Consistory in the Scottish Rite Bodies in St. Joseph, Missouri, and was created a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor of the Southern Jurisdiction A. A. S. R. in 1907.

Noble Farrell was a profound student of Masonry and was an outstanding leader in all branches of the fraternity as is evidenced by his having been chosen to preside over the Masonic Bodies that exists in St. Joseph, both Scottish and American Rite.

Noble Farrell's year as Illustrious Potentate was one of the outstanding ones in the history of Moila Temple.

TAYLOR K. FLACK

Died—April 20, 1948

Illustrious Noble Flack was the 31st Potentate of Arabia Temple. He was Chairman of Arabia Temple's Annual Fall Circus in 1944 and the Chairman of their Crippled Childrens Ball in 1943. He was Houston Manager of the American National Insurance Company for more than thirty years.

Noble Flack was a 32° Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Houston.

WILLIAM H. GALVANI

Born—June 25, 1861

Died—October 23, 1947

Illustrious William H. Galvani, Al Kader's oldest living Past Potentate has answered his last call and has gone to the reward so richly deserved.

Noble Galvani became a member of Al Kader Temple on June 14, 1902 and was very active in its affairs, having gone through the different offices and served as Illustrious Potentate during the year of 1910.

Noble Galvani was born in Russia, came to the United States as a young man and during his life made a very brilliant record as an engineer, having to do with the early building of our railroad system in the Northwest. During his later life he served as mayor of Seaside, Oregon, where he made many friends. Noble Galvani was a very colorful person, always had a pleasant word and a friendly smile.

Noble Galvani's passing marks another milestone in the history of the Temple and those who were privileged to know him will mourn his passing.

Farewell, Illustrious Sir, may the peace of Allah abide with you.

LOUIS LEE GAMBLE

Born—July 22, 1866

Died—June 21, 1947

Illustrious Noble Louis Lee Gamble was Potentate of Al Menah Temple in the year 1927 and served as Recorder for one year during 1943.

Noble Gamble began his Masonic career in Phoenix Lodge No. 131 on March 27th, 1902, where he later served as Master. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cumberland Chapter No. 1 on November 27th, 1902, having served this body as High Priest.

He was Knighted in Nashville Commandery No. 1 on March 31st, 1903 and served as Eminent Commander.

Noble Gamble was a Thirty Third degree Scottish Rite Mason in Trinity Consistory, where he received the Thirty Second Degree on April 24th, 1908.

Noble Gamble was Director of work for a number of years and was always interested in his Masonic work.

CHARLES C. GRANT, JR.

Born—Dec. 15, 1901

Died—Feb. 2, 1948

Illustrious Noble Charles C. Grant, Jr., was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Khedive Temple on May 20, 1938 and served as Illustrious Potentate in the year 1946. He was a member of Ruth Lodge No. 89 and Auld Consistory A. & A. S. R., both of Norfolk, Va.

HENRY NAUERT GREIS

Born—July 5, 1880

Died—July 15, 1947

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch,
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

—Bryant.

The words of the immortal Bryant furnish a true exemplification of the life and deeds of Noble Henry Nauert Greis, who passed on from this world on July 15th, 1947.

His passing removes from our midst one of the most sincere, faithful and enthusiastic Nobles of Akdar Temple. His contacts were wide and his experiences varied. While he had withdrawn from many of the various activities of his Temple, he was ever ready to be helpful and the recollections of his splendid services in the years gone by will ever be a shining beacon in the history of Akdar Temple.

For many years prior to his death, Noble Greis had been President of the Deep Rock Oil Company and his activities, both in civic affairs and in the oil industry, were legion. He was a true friend and his passing leaves a deep and unfilled vacancy in the hearts of those who knew him.

Noble Greis' many services to Masonry were wide spread. He was a member of the Tulsa York Rite bodies and of Indian Consistory No. 2 at McAlester, Oklahoma, where he had been honored by the 33rd Degree. He was a charter member of Akdar Temple and served it as Potentate in 1918. He was Captain of Akdar's first Patrol and his zeal in its behalf continued until his death.

It is difficult in mere words to attempt to portray the worthwhile deeds and splendid character of Henry Greis. To know him was to love him. He has passed into the Great Beyond, but the memories of his excellencies will long live in all our hearts.

VIC E. HANNY

Born—Illinois, 1888

Died—February 21, 1948

In the death of Illustrious Noble Vic E. Hanny, El Zaribah's Senior Past Potentate, one of Arizona's most prominent distinguished and beloved citizens passed on to his final resting place on February 21, 1948, at Phoenix, Arizona. He was born in Illinois and migrated to Arizona as a boy. Before the turn of the century, he had organized the Hanny Company, which bears his name and which has become one of the larger mercantile establishments in the state. He sold this institution, which he had builded so well and in the last few years, served the State of Arizona in an important capacity.

Among Noble Hanny's many civic and fraternal activities, he was one of the organizers of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, a Charter Member of both Phoenix and Tucson Elks Clubs and a member of the first class to receive the Scottish Rite Degrees in Tucson, where he held his membership.

Illustrious Noble Hanny served El Zaribah Temple with rare distinction for nearly half a century, being Illustrious Potentate in 1921 and having been elected a Representative to

the Imperial Council for twenty-one years in succession, he thereby became a Representative Emeritus, an honor few Nobles ever attain.

During Noble Hanny's entire membership in the Shrine, he set an example of devotion and loyalty to the Order which he loved so dearly and, during all of his sixty years of residence in Arizona, this Pioneer was a builder of character as well as community. He was a leader of men, both within and without the fraternity.

HERBERT S. HEISLER

Died—Oct. 13, 1947

Illustrious Noble Herbert S. Heisler was Potentate of Philae Temple.

REUBEN W. HERSHEY

Born—Canal Fulton, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1872

Died—August 5, 1947

The Black Camel entered our midst on August 5th and as he left took on the journey with him Noble Reuben W. Hershey, who from 1919 to 1921 was Recorder of El Jebel Temple.

"Rube," as he was affectionately known, was born in Canal Fulton, Ohio and moved to Denver 57 years ago.

Noble Hershey was elected to membership in El Jebel Temple November 12, 1917, he at once took an active part and was a diligent worker in the Shrine. He was a member of Highland Lodge No. 86 and Highland Commandery No. 30. He was a past Grand Master, Past Grand Commander during his fifty years of Masonic life.

OSCAR A. HOFFMANN

Born—Sept. 26, 1876

Died—March 31, 1948

Illustrious Noble Hoffmann, P. P. of Tripoli Temple, passed away at a Hospital in Milwaukee, as the result of an automobile accident on his return to Milwaukee.

Noble Hoffmann, was a Member of Independence Lodge No. 80, F. & A. M., Kilbourn Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, K. T., and Wisconsin Consistory, A. A. S. R.

He served as Potentate of Tripoli Temple in 1933 and was active in other branches of Masonry. He was a tireless worker and it was a great loss to Tripoli Temple and to Masonry in general.

ROBERT B. HUBERT

Born—Screven County, Georgia, July 3, 1871

Died—Savannah, Georgia, February 27, 1948

Illustrious Noble Hubert was Potentate of Alee Temple during the years 1921 through 1926.

Noble Hubert was Past Master, Solomons Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., Savannah, Past Eminent Commander, Palestine Commandery No. 7, K. T. Savannah. He was a business leader in Savannah for half a century.

THOMAS C. IMESON

Illustrious Noble Imeson was City Commissioner, in charge of Highways, Radio and Municipal Airports for 27 years. He served as Potentate of Morocco Temple the year 1933.

ARTHUR JOEL

Illustrious Noble Joel was a 33rd Degree Mason and a Past Potentate of Islam Temple. He gave freely of his time to many Masonic activities, the most prominent being his work

in the interest of the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital at San Francisco. He was Secretary of that Board from its inception and held the office at the time of his passing.

GUY JOHNSTON

Died—Nov. 26, 1947

Noble Guy Johnston was Recorder Emeritus of Saladin Temple. He passed away November 26, 1947 and had been Recorder of Saladin Temple from December 16, 1910 to January 1946, at which time he resigned due to ill health. Noble Johnston also was a 33rd degree Mason and a Life Member in all the Masonic Bodies in which he held membership.

MERWIN W. LAY

Illustrious Noble Lay passed away June 7th, 1947. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Past Potentate of Tigris Temple.

C. A. LUDLOW

Illustrious Noble Ludlow was Potentate of Mirza Temple in the year 1912. He passed away June 13th, 1947.

RITCHIE T. MARSH

Illustrious Noble Marsh was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Zem Zem Temple on March 17, 1910. He served as Potentate of his Temple in 1922 and 1923.

Noble Marsh always took an active part in Masonry, being a Past Master of Tyrian Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Temple R. A. Chapter No. 215, Past Commander of Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 30, K. T. and Past T. I. M. Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection. He was also a charter member of Erie Court No. 58, R. O. J. He was one of the leading attorneys of the Erie County Bar Association.

In the passing of Noble Marsh Zem Zem Temple lost a true friend and a hard worker.

EDWARD H. MERRITT

Illustrious Past Potentate, Edward H. Merritt, of Mizpah Temple and Emeritus member of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, was indeed a great Shriner. He loved the Shrine and all its good works.

Noble Merritt, designed the Shrine flag, which was adopted as the official flag of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, by the Imperial Council in session at Los Angeles, California, on June 3, 1925. By his works and accomplishments in the Imperial Council, he brought honor and respect to Mizpah, the Temple he founded. He worked for Mizpah with unstinting devotion throughout his many years of unselfish service to it and the Imperial Council. His loyalty to the Shrine was of the quality and value that can only be measured by the sacrifice he made for it during the many years of his nobility.

Noble Merritt was a member of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.; Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar; Fort Wayne Consistory, Scottish Rite; Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; the Fort Wayne Court Royal Order of Jesters, which he founded. He was also a member of the Quest Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was President of the Past Potentates Association. In these, and other organizations, he made many cherished friends. He will be missed by all of them, but they would have missed more had they not known him.

Our Illustrious Past Potentate Merritt, has written many memorials about the pilgrimages of the Black Camel; he knew all about how the Nobles had gone that way before; he held no fear of the dark passage through the wilderness, which he traveled June 29, 1947; he knew that it lead into the brilliant Land of Glory. He lived much longer than average as a mortal; his good works shall live on and on in his immortality.

What Mizpah is today, Illustrious Past Potentate Edward H. Merritt helped materially to build as such. He cut the pattern when he served as our first Potentate in 1910-1911-1912. Mizpah is a good progressive and friendly Temple—may we say more:

He built a Temple strong and true,
He built for me—he built for you.
He dropped his tools at Allah's call,
And hung the plans on memory's wall.

They read: "Great House of Mizpah Shrine;
God grant thee strength to withstand time.

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Weak are your walls, as you're profane,
 Your pillars strong, as staunch your reign.
 Your foundation firm by Masons laid,
 Has through great storms for centuries stayed
 A light to those with vision dim
 A star of faith and hope to men."

When knocks the Novice at your door,
 Respect the path he trod before;
 As God keeps watch 'tween thee and me,
 A Glorious Mizpah thou shall be.

TED HATTON MILBURN

Born—August 16, 1872

Died—Feb. 9, 1948

Illustrious Ted Hatton Milburn, the second Potentate of Alzafar Temple and Past Commander of San Antonio Commandery No. 7, died suddenly of a heart attack. Although he had celebrated his 75th birthday this past August, he was still a practicing pharmacist and died at his prescription counter at the Dickey Pharmacy in South San Antonio.

Noble Milburn was born in Unionville, Missouri, living his early boyhood in Iowa. Moving to Greenville, Texas with his family in 1886, two years later taking residence in San Antonio.

Ben Hur Temple of Austin was the first Temple to which Noble Milburn belonged. He was among the leaders who established Alzafar Temple in 1916, and served with Frank R. Newton, the first Potentate, as his Chief Rabban, becoming the second Potentate of Alzafar Temple in 1917. For years he was a member of the Patrol and Drum Corps and in the latter he served as a bass drummer.

Noble Milburn's memorial services were held at Porter Loring's Chapel on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock on February 11, 1948. Burial was in the family plot at the Alamo Lodge Cemetery.

Illustrious Noble Milburn's service to his country and his Creator have been above reproach, and he leaves us with a place that will be hard to fill.

JAY OLDHAM MONTRIEF

Died—Jan. 15, 1948

Illustrious Noble Montrief, was a member of Julian Field Lodge No. 908, A. F. & A. M., Texas Chapter No. 362, R. A. M., Texas Council No. 321, R. & S. M., and Worth Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fort Worth.

Noble Montrief served Moslah Temple as Illustrious Potentate in 1926.

FRANK W. MORRILL

Born—Medfield, Mass., Aug. 20, 1871

Died—May 17, 1947

Once again the Black Camel has knocked at the doors of the Temple and taken from our midst a Noble who has been a pillar of strength and a power for good in Shrinedom and Aleppo Temple.

Noble Frank Willis Morrill, who for the past twelve years has served as Treasurer of Aleppo Temple, passed into the unseen Temple Saturday, May 17, 1947, after a short illness. Noble Morrill was elected Treasurer, August 17, 1935, succeeding the late Joseph W. Work who had filled the office since 1895.

Born in Medfield, Massachusetts, August 20, 1871, Noble Morrill moved to Clinton and as a young man opened a stationery and periodical store, which became known throughout Worcester County as the largest and best equipped store of its kind in New England. After a successful business career, Noble Morrill retired and entered the U. S. Army, serving as an officer in France during World War I.

Noble Morrill's services to the Temple are best expressed in a tribute to him by the late Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, who, on retiring as Potentate in 1934, said: "No man who has to work for a living, can take care of every detail alone. If he is fortunate he has one dependable friend who will help him. A Noble has given every working day of the past year to duties at the Shrine office, and when I say given, I mean just that, to represent me at headquarters during my term of office. He has been the sentinel who has watched everything, contacted with Nobles, sympathized with the unfortunate, and served me with a devotion that I little deserved, and quite beyond my ability to under-

stand, except to know that he loves the Shrine. His modesty would forbid me to mention his name, but I must make this open acknowledgment to Noble Frank W. Morrill."

Noble Morrill's passing is a great loss to Aleppo Temple, in particular, and Shrinedom in general, and the hearts of all with whom he has been so long and intimately associated in an official capacity, are sorrowful and very heavy. "Well done good and faithful servant."

CHARLES R. MORSE

Illustrious Noble Morse was 52 years of age and the only son of Noble and Mrs. C. A. Morse of Knoxville. He died following an operation in Kennedy General Hospital at Memphis a few weeks ago. The career of Noble Morse was a quite remarkable one. In civil life, a successful attorney; in Military life reaching the rank of Colonel in both World War I and II and serving as ROTC Commander at U. T. Illustrious Noble Morse was probably best known for his brilliant accomplishments in the field of Education—he amassed thirty five years of college credits and held twenty degrees, a feat that has seldom been equalled.

Illustrious Noble Morse, affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and was quite active in all the bodies. He served as the presiding officer in most of the bodies and in 1935 served as Potentate of Kerbela Temple. He was buried with Military honors in National Cemetery at Knoxville.

ARCH W. NANCE

Died—November 7, 1947

Illustrious A. W. Nance, "Arch" as he was lovingly called, became a Noble of Syria Temple, May 13, 1931, and his life from that time until his death, furnished a sublime example of the best and noblest tenets of our beloved Order. His leadership furnished an inspiring example to all who have followed him in our Order. His comradeship with his friends, his splendid capacity of leadership and his infinite zeal and love for the Masonic Order were all outstanding during the years he was among us.

Noble Nance was a member of Crescent Lodge, No. 576, F. & A. M., a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Pittsburgh, and a member of Pittsburgh Court, No. 2, Royal Order of Jesters.

FREDERICK E. NICOLAI

Illustrious Noble Frederick E. Nicolai was a member of Euclid Lodge No. 573 F. & A. M. Scottish Rite valley of Evansville, Indiana. Potentate of Zorah Temple 1942.

JAMES E. NUGENT

Illustrious Noble James E. Nugent died October 27th, 1947. He was a life member and Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, having served his Temple in the year 1932. His Masonic Affiliations were as follows: Blue Lodge—South Gate No. 547, and Consistory of Western Missouri No. 2, and Royal Order of Jesters No. 54. Last year he was chosen grand senior councilor of the Order of De Molay. For many years Noble Nugent served as chairman of the Mayor's Christmas Tree association, which presented gifts to the children of the city.

Noble Nugent was one of Ararat's best known and loved Potentates. He was extremely active in all Civic affairs in Kansas City. This outstanding citizen and Shriner will be remembered by his friends for all time.

MILTON A. PIXLEY

Died—July 1, 1947

Illustrious Noble Milton A. Pixley, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple, was one of the outstanding and most nationally-known Nobles in all Shrinedom, and his work in the second section of our Shrine Ceremonials has been second to none in North America, having been our Ceremonial director for the past 38 years.

Noble Pixley was first elected a Representative of Aladdin Temple to the Imperial Council in 1913 (two years before he became Potentate) and has served continuously at each Imperial Council session ever since. He became an emeritus, or life member, of this body in 1934.

Noble Pixley was a Past Master of Columbus Lodge, and at the institution of David N. Kinsman Lodge he became a charter member, and later served as W. M. of this Lodge. He was a member of Ohio Chapter, Columbus Council Mt. Vernon Commandery, Scioto Consistory, (crowned an honorary 33° Mason in 1920), a member and

Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple, Red Cross of Constantine, and served as the first Director of Columbus Court, No. 8, Royal Order of Jesters.

ALFRED G. POMRENING

Born—May 6, 1894

Died—May 7, 1948

Illustrious Noble Pomrening, Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple, passed away suddenly while on a visit to Quebec, Canada, on Temple business.

Noble Pomrening was born in Milwaukee and spent his entire life in this City. He was a tireless worker in Masonry. He was a Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 175, F. A. M., having served as its Worshipful Master. He was a Member of Excelsior Chapter No. 40, R. A. M. Also a Member of Excelsior Council, R. & S. M., which he served as Thrice Illustrious Master.

As a Member of Galilee Commandery No. 38, K. T., Noble Pomrening, served as its Eminent Commander. He was a member of the Wisconsin Consistory, A. A. S. R. Valley of Milwaukee. A Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple, having served as Potentate in 1944.

At the time of Noble Pomrening's demise he was Recorder of Tripoli Temple, having been elected in January 1948. He was also a Director of Tripoli Temple and was First Vice-President of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America. He was a tireless worker in all branches of Masonry and gave a great deal of his time to Masonry.

While we grieve and miss his smiling countenance, we are comforted by the fact of the precious heritage he has left us. We and his many friends miss him.

JOHN W. PARKS

Illustrious Noble John W. Parks was a member of Social Lodge No. 86 F. & A. M. Terre Haute Chapter No. 11 R. A. M. Terre Haute Council No. 8 R. S. M. Commander of Terre Haute Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar 1914 and 1915. Potentate of Zorah Temple in 1916.

EARL PERRY

Born—October 30, 1889

Died—April 10, 1948

Illustrious Noble Earl Perry was one of the most widely known and beloved members of Al Kader Temple and probably one of the best supporters the Temple ever had. Noble Perry joined Al Kader, September 10, 1921 and from that time until his death was a most active member.

Following Noble Perry's appointment as Captain of the Guard by Past Potentate Ed Strong, he continued through succeeding offices and was elected Potentate at the annual meeting in January, 1940. He was a member of Palestine Lodge No. 141, Oregon Consistory, Al Kader Temple and the Jesters. A member of Al Kader Patrol and was chairman of our dance committee for many years.

Noble Perry's civic activities were many, including the Royal Rosarians of which he was Prime Minister in 1934.

WILLIAM JUNIUS PRESCOTT

Born—Sept. 25, 1875

Died—May 15, 1947

Illustrious Noble William Junius Prescott, Past Potentate of Al Chymia Temple, 1930, was called to his eternal reward May 15, 1947. Bill, as he was affectionately known to his friends, was truly a Memphian, having been born here September 25, 1875. In addition to his successful commercial activities, he very ably served the Memphis Board of Education as president from 1925 to his demise.

Noble Prescott was a devoted member of both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. He was a Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Almoner for approximately 25 years, and earned the most honorable and coveted 33 degree as a just reward for his long and faithful service to the Scottish Rite Bodies.

No person has taken a broader and a more generous interest in the affairs of our community than did Bill. He participated personally and actively in every drive in the community interest. His personal traits and characteristics greatly endeared him to his friends. In the performance of his duties he was always painstaking and conscientious. In his family relations he was kind, understanding, tender and affectionate.

ALLEN M. REAGER

Illustrious Noble Reager was Potentate of Kosair Temple in the year 1931. He passed away September 12th, 1947.

ROBERT L. REISINGER

Born—Milwaukee, Wis., July 19, 1889

Died—Milwaukee, Wis., August 24, 1947

Illustrious Noble Reisinger after graduating from the Wisconsin University, Madison, Wisconsin, entered into the construction business, organizing his own company known as the Robert L. Reisinger Company and remained in that business up to the time of his decease.

During the years spent in the construction business Noble Reisinger, was the builder of several of the larger Milwaukee hotels, apartments and numerous other large buildings in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

For the past nine years Noble Reisinger had been Chairman of Tripoli Shrine Circus. During World War Two, he was appointed chairman of the Wisconsin War Fund, and was also President of the Wisconsin Real Estate Brokers Board. He was a Past President of the National Association of Builders and was also on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

Bob, as he was known to everybody in Tripoli Temple was constantly available to cooperate on any program of the Temple and his loss will be a source of great sorrow to the Nobility. No Noble of Tripoli Temple enjoyed greater love and admiration of his fellow Nobles, than Bob.

In the Masonic Fraternity he was a member of Henry L. Palmer Lodge No. 301, F. & A. M., Henry L. Palmer Chapter No. 87, R. A. M., Henry L. Palmer Commandery No. 421 K. T., Wisconsin Consistory, Valley of Milwaukee, and Tripoli Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., to which he was elected Potentate in 1938. He was appointed a member of the Finance Committee of the Imperial Council in 1944 and served on that Committee until 1946.

CHARLES NELSON ROLFE

Born—August 5, 1885

Died—January 30, 1948

Illustrious Noble Charles Nelson Rolfe was Potentate of Al Menah Temple in the year 1919 and had been a representative to the Imperial Council for many years.

Noble Rolfe began his Masonic career in Corinthian Lodge No. 414 on May 26th, 1908 and in 1916 was a charter member and instrumental in organizing Observance Lodge No. 686. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Edgefield Chapter No. 197 on the 18th day of July, 1921. He was a Thirty Third degree Mason in Trinity Consistory where he received the Thirty Second degree April 23rd, 1909.

Noble Rolfe remained active in all branches of Masonry up until the time of his death.

SIMON ROSENBLATT

Born—Denver, Colorado, June 22, 1889

Died—Salt Lake City, Utah, January 21, 1948

Illustrious Noble Simon Rosenblatt, Past Potentate of El Kalah Temple died in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 21st, 1948, just one week after the Annual Session of the Temple, at which time he had been installed Ceremonial Director. Noble Rosenblatt was born in Denver, Colorado and as an infant moved with his parents to Salt Lake City.

Noble Rosenblatt's Masonic career started in 1913 when he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Wasatch Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M. In April 1914, he received the Scottish Rite degrees in Utah Consistory and in October of the same year, he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Kalah Temple. In the Spring of 1934, Noble Rosenblatt, received the degrees in Utah Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. and Utah Council No. 1 R. & S. M.

Noble Rosenblatt was an ardent and active Mason and in October, 1931, he was honored by being elected to the rank and decorated K. C. C. H. and he was further honored by receiving the 33rd degree with the rank and dignity of Inspector General Honorary in December, 1939.

In El Kalah Temple, Illustrious Noble Rosenblatt, was appointed in the line 1928 and served through the various offices and was elected and installed Illustrious Potentate at the Annual Session in 1937. For the past ten or twelve years Noble Rosenblatt has served as Ceremonial Director for El Kalah Temple and has attended many meetings for the Shrine Directors' Association. He was devoted to work of the Shriners Hospitals for

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Crippled Children and at his death was Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Intermountain Unit.

JOHN WILLIAM SEIDEN

Born—April 29, 1880

Died—Nov. 24, 1947

Illustrious Noble Seiden, served Algeria Temple as Illustrious Potentate and Imperial Representative in 1935. He also served as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Montana—1923-1924.

WARREN SEVERN SHERMAN

Born—Erie, Pa., July 8, 1882

Died—Oklahoma City, Okla., December 19, 1947

Illustrious Noble Sherman was a member of Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, Oklahoma Consistory No. 1, Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, and Potentate of India Temple in 1934. He also played in India Temple Shrine Band, and December 17, 1934, wrote and presented in the Shrine Auditorium, a Memorial Service, "In Challa."

Noble Sherman was President of the Sherman Machine and Iron Works, of Oklahoma City, had been Secretary of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers for six years; a Past President of Oklahoma Contractors and was a member of both the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Services for Illustrious Noble Sherman, were held in the First Baptist Church, with Past Potentates and members of India Temple Shrine Band, acting as Honorary Pallbearers.

ROBERT A. SINDALL

Died—September 3, 1947

Illustrious Noble Sindall was a Past Potentate of Boumi Temple and President of the Boumi Temple Board of Trustees. He passed into the unseen temple September 3rd, 1947.

WILLIAM DAVENPORT STACY, SR.

Born—Jacksonville, Illinois, October 29, 1868

Died—Sullivan, Illinois, April 22, 1948

Illustrious Noble William D. Stacy, served as the second Potentate of Ansar Temple in the year 1916. He was a charter member and active in organizing the Temple, also representing Ansar Temple on seven occasions at Imperial Council Sessions. He was the first Impresario of Springfield Court No. 20, Royal Order of Jesters, serving that office for many years.

Illustrious Noble Stacy served Springfield Lodge No. 4 A. F. and A. M. as Worshipful Master in 1923 and for many years was an active worker in the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of Springfield Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. and Council No. 2, R. and S. M.

CHARLES AUGUSTA SULLENBERGER

Born—January 23, 1890

Died—Nov. 10, 1947

Illustrious Noble Sullenberger was born in Harrisburg and removed to York, Pa., in 1924, where he opened a hat shop and conducted it successfully until the time of his death.

Illustrious Noble Sullenberger was Potentate of Zembo Temple in the year 1938. He was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church and Sunday School, York; Perseverance Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., Harrisburg; Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21, Harrisburg; Pilgrim Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, Harrisburg; Harrisburg Consistory; Imperial Council of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; Zembo Temple; A.A.O.N.M.S., of Harrisburg; York County Shrine Club, of which he was past president. Several other Shrine Clubs, as well as religious, fraternal and civic organizations in his adopted city of York.

H. T. TERRY

Born—Cabot, Ark., Feb. 17, 1881

Died—Little Rock, Ark., June 1, 1947

Illustrious Noble H. T. (Will) Terry was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in former Al Amin Temple, April 27, 1920. He was serving Scimitar Temple as Chief Rabban at time of his death. He was a member of Trinity Lodge No. 694 F. & A. M.; Bendemeer Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.; Scottish Rite Bodies; Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 12.

JAMES J. THOMAS

Died—August 5, 1947

Illustrious Noble James J. Thomas, at the time of his passing, was the oldest living Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple, and the last one to have served more than a year in that office—serving in the years 1912 and 1913.

Noble Thomas' death occurred late Tuesday night, August 5th, in his summer home at Bellaire, Michigan, where, we have been informed, he suffered a stroke a few days previous. Had he lived until October 3rd, he would have observed his 80th birthday anniversary.

Noble Thomas was nationally known in Shrinedom, having served as a Representative of Aladdin Temple since 1911, was made an emeritus member in 1931, and served in that capacity to the time of his passing—a total of 36 years as Representative. Both he and the late M. A. Pixley had served as Floor Directors in the initiatory work of the Shrine for the past 37 years—a record seldom heard of in any Temple.

Noble Thomas organized the Chanters in 1910, and in 1911 was one of the organizers of Aladdin Band, and is credited with the idea of the Shrine producing shows utilizing its own talent and which policy has continued ever since. He was a Past Master of David N. Kinsman Lodge, Temple Chapter, Columbus Council, Mt. Vernon Commandery, Scioto Consistory, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple, a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and in 1920 was crowned an Honorary 33rd Degree Mason.

DAVID TIMOTHY

Died—October 5, 1947

The passing of Illustrious Noble David Timothy brought real sorrow to the hearts of a large circle of Masonic brethren and friends and ended a long and useful career in both Masonic and civic affairs.

Noble Timothy's Masonic record follows: Illustrious Potentate of Syria Temple in the year 1934. SYMBOLIC LODGE—Raised a Master Mason in Monongahela Lodge No. 269, F. and A. M., November 3, 1899; and served as Worshipful Master in 1920. CAPITULAR—He was exalted in Duquesne Chapter, No. 193, R. A. M., December 17, 1907, and resigned to become a charter member of St. Clair Chapter, No. 305, which Chapter he served as M. E. High Priest in 1927. CRYPTIC—He was greeted in Mt. Moriah Council, No. 2, R. and S. M., November 30, 1914. CHIVALRIC—He was knighted in Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, K. T., January 11, 1914, and served as Eminent Commander in 1928. SCOTTISH RITE—He received the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, in the Valley of Pittsburgh, November 1914. He received the 33rd Honorary in 1937.

Noble Timothy was a member of Pittsburgh Court, No. 2, Royal Order of Jesters.

THOMAS F. TOBIN

Born—Oswego, N. Y., 1856

Died—Dec. 7, 1946

Illustrious Noble Thomas F. Tobin, came to Vinton when 18 years of age. He taught school in the country for a short time and was graduated from Tilford Academy, then conducted by his uncle, Thomas Tobin. Later he attended Cornell College and received his A. B. and A. M. Degrees. He was owner and principal of Tilford Academy from 1883 until 1918, when the institution closed.

Noble Tobin's death occurred on December 7, 1946, in the hospital at Vinton, The Virginia Gay Hospital, which was the former main Building of the Academy where he spent so many useful years. At the request of Noble Tobin, his funeral services were somewhat after the manner of opening each school day in the Academy. There was singing and a reciting of the Lord's Prayer. At his request Hugh Mossman, local attorney and a graduate of the Academy was the speaker at the funeral.

Noble Tobin was a member of Vinton Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M., Adoniram Chapter No. 15 R. A. M. and Cyprus Commandery No. 37, all of Vinton, Iowa. He was a Past Potentate of El Kahir Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Noble Tobin was an outstanding citizen and left a most valuable heritage to the community. He was an educator of outstanding ability and he contributed much to the weal of the community.

WILLIAM HORACE TREMAINE

Died Sept. 9, 1947

Illustrious Noble William H. Tremaine answered the call of the "Black Camel," and by it was borne to the Holy City of Mecca. He had been ill for some time, but had only been taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mt. Vernon, on September 1st.

Noble Tremaine was started in the line of officers of Aladdin Temple in 1929, when he served as Captain of the Guard. In 1930 he was elected to the office of Oriental Guide; in 1931 he served as High Priest and Prophet; in 1932 he was elected Chief Rabbani, and at the annual election in January 1934, he was elected Illustrious Potentate, and headed a large caravan that year to the Imperial Council meeting in Minneapolis.

Illustrious Noble Tremaine was one of the sponsors of Aladdin's Drum and Bugle Corps, and for several years was an active member thereof. He was a member and Past Master of Kinsman Lodge, F. & A. M., and also a member of both Rites in Masonry. He also served with the architects on the remodeling and addition to the Masonic Temple as it stands today.

GEORGE W. TROUT

Illustrious Noble Trout was Potentate of Mirza Temple in the year 1925. He passed away June 22nd, 1947.

JOHN A. WARD

Died—August 24, 1947

Illustrious Noble Ward was initiated into membership of Abou Saad Temple, November 27th, 1920 and served as its Potentate during the year 1942.

ELGIN MILES WELLS

Born—Bolton, Miss., Mar. 8, 1882

Died—Jackson, Miss., Oct. 29, 1947

Illustrious Noble Wells was Potentate of Wahabi Temple in 1947. He was very active in all branches of Masonry. Noble Wells was a member of Pearl Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., Jackson R. A. M. No. 6, Jackson Council R. & S. M. No. 5, Mississippi Commandery No. 1, and a K.C.C.H. in Albert Pike Consistory, all of Jackson. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine on June 10, 1932, being continuously active in Shrine affairs until his death.

Noble Wells was general manager of the Mississippi Cotton Oil Company and active in local civic affairs. He characterized integrity, sincerity and sound judgment; his abilities were always at the service of others, and the memory of his kindly lovable nature and high character will ever live in the hearts of his friends.

WILLIAM H. WHITESCARVER

Illustrious Noble Whitescarver was Potentate of Mirza Temple in the year 1931. He passed away May 29th, 1947.

JOHN MASON YOUNG

Born—Belfast, Tenn., Sept. 26, 1874

Died—August 29, 1947

Illustrious Noble Young was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite and Past Eminent Commander of Honolulu Commandery and Potentate of Aloha Temple in the year 1936. He was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Honolulu Unit of Shriners Hospital at the time of his death. Noble Young was a perfect gentleman and a great Mason.

VERNAR ULYSSES YOUNG

Born—Jan. 11, 1879

Died—Feb. 26, 1918

Illustrious Noble Vernar Ulysses Young was Potentate of Orak Temple in the year of 1928.

MYRON YORGER

Myron Yorger is no longer with us. On the evening of October 2nd, 1947, the Black Camel paused at our oasis and took from us, without warning, one of our most beloved Nobles.

To find words that will adequately express our deep sorrow on one hand, and our admiration and affection on the other, is indeed a task.

Noble Yorger was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, February 28, 1938, and was accepted into the Scottish Rite and became a 32nd degree Mason on March 31, 1938. He was initiated and became a Noble of Murat Temple on December 9, 1938. Shortly after he had become a member of the Scottish Rite and Murat Temple, he began the work of serving them in his most generous and efficient manner, and during the many years of his association with the Scottish Rite and with Murat Temple, he was regular and faithful in his attendance and always participated in all of our affairs and activities to the utmost.

Noble Yorger's many years of activity in the Scottish Rite were given to membership work and to the organization and management of classes. He was a Co-chairman of the Assistant Masters of Ceremonies group. During that period, he became well known throughout the state, and to say that during these years he made thousands of friends is not an exaggeration.

He was active in membership work of Murat Temple as well as in the Scottish Rite and was responsible for bringing several hundred members into each of these organizations.

For a number of years Noble Yorger, was a member of Murat Chanters. His gracious manner marked him as one of their beloved group. He remained as one of their members until the time of the reorganization of the Ceremonial Directors. He, along with other faithful Nobles, organized the Ceremonial Directors, an outstanding group that served the Temple well. He was very active with the Ceremonial Directors, until the time of his passing.

Noble Yorger was a Past President of the Caravan Club, a member of the Indianapolis Court No. 15 Royal Order of Jesters.

In 1946, Murat Temple appointed Noble Yorger to the Official Divan and, true to his character, he immediately endeared himself to the official family, for they recognized in him the fine qualities of a good executive, a hard worker, a splendid friend and certainly a most loyal pal.

At the time of Noble Yorger's passing he was Marshal of Murat Temple.

A. A. ZIZKA

Born—St. Louis, Mo., 1865

Died—June 12, 1947

Illustrious Noble Zizka, oldest living Past Potentate of El Jebel in point of service, one of the most active Shriners ever to grace the rolls of El Jebel, an ardent Mason for 59 years, beloved by all of us and familiarly known as "Cap."

"Cap" Zizka was created a Shriner in 1898 and was appointed to the Line in 1899; in 1899, he was elected Potentate. He was a charter member of our Patrol, was Captain of that organization for 15 years, and put on the first Shrine Stock Show drill.

"Cap" organized the "Bishop's Bum Band," which many old-timers will remember. He was also a charter member of El Jebel's Band and played with the band for a number of years. Also, he helped set up El Jebel's first orchestra, was the leader and was known as quite a "fiddle scraper." In addition to his musical ability, "Cap" was quite an athlete in those days, and played second base on the Shrine baseball team . . . a team, by the way, which was never defeated. Not having quite enough to do for Shrinedom, "Cap" also organized a quartette for El Jebel, and warbled in his spare time.

Our Treasurer was one of the few Shriners who had actually ridden a camel. When our first Mosque, at 18th and Sherman, now owned by Colorado Consistory No. 2, was being built, "Cap" rode a camel to the cornerstone laying ceremonies and helped deposit therein, as soon as he was able to walk, a picture of the Divan of which he was Chief Rabbani.

Noble Zizka was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Wichita Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M., at Wichita, Kansas, on May 9, 1887; and in 1901 he became a member of Oriental Lodge No. 87, Denver. He received the Capitular degrees in Wichita Royal Arch Chapter No. 33, having been exalted on February 24, 1888. The Cryptic de-

grees were conferred upon him by Wichita Council No. 12 in 1888. In 1897, he affiliated with Denver Council No. 1, Royal and Selected Masters, Denver.

He was created a Knights Templar in Mount Olivet Commandery No. 12, K. T., at Wichita, Kansas, on June 5, 1888. In 1893 he affiliated with Colorado Commandery No. 1, K. T., Denver, and in 1910 was elected Commander of that Commandery.

In the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado he was appointed Grand Captain of the Guard in 1924, and thereafter was regularly advanced until on September 18, 1931, he was elected Grand Commander.

Imperial Sir, your Necrology Committee requests the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: A motion has been made for the adoption of the report, the beautiful memorial service. What is your pleasure. Nobles, have we a second? (Motion seconded.) Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

At this time let me recognize a gentleman from Los Angeles, Potentate Cook. Please stay with us. There is a lot of business to be transacted. You know you are here for a purpose.

Noble EDWARD T. COOK (Al Malaikah Temple): Nobles, at a meeting of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, our annual meeting in January, a resolution was unanimously passed to invite the Imperial Council to meet in Los Angeles in 1950, anticipating that the Deputy Imperial Potentate might take over the job of Imperial Potentate by that time. I also have an invitation here signed by the Mayor of the city of Los Angeles, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. That is for 1950. I am assured by the weather man it will be fair and clear. I especially request that this be received and filed.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Filed with the Time and Place Committee. All those in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion carried.

I would like to recognize at this time Harvey A. Beffa, Legacy and Endowment Committee.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA (Moolah Temple): A brief report, Nobles, from the Legacy and Endowment Committee. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE LEGACY AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Your Legacy and Endowment Committee, upon receiving approval to proceed with the printing of a booklet showing an authentic case as described in our report, found difficulty in securing such a case—with all facts and pictures showing the patient upon arrival and at time of discharge. However, after diligent search over a period of time, a case of a patient in one of our Hospitals was located—having all the pictures at time of admittance, however, additional delay was necessary because patient was not ready for discharge for several months. This was watched with great anticipation and finally pictures were secured and patient discharged as cured.

This actual case history has now been printed and booklets are ready for distribution to all Potentates for their distribution as originally planned.

We, of the Committee, feel that the benefits derived from the message of an actual case history will prove beneficial and warrant the delay necessary to secure this data.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY A. BEFFA, *Chairman.*

JULIUS P. HEIL, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wis.

F. A. NICHOLSON, Cyprus Temple
 ROBIN B. MULLOY, Mahi Temple, Miami, Fla.
 G. MEL RINEHART, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The adoption of the report has been moved and seconded. All those in favor give their assent by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble BEFFA: Imperial Sir, upon the approval of the Legacy and Endowment Committee an appropriation of \$7500 was approved by you gentlemen. During this delay no part of that fund was used and it will now be necessary to offer another resolution in the amount of \$7500 so that this fund can be expended and your Legacy and Endowment Committee proceed during this ensuing year. Imperial Sir, I offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That in order to carry out the intentions of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America and to defray the expenses of the Legacy and Endowment Committee, an appropriation of \$7500.00 be made available to this Committee, and further that the Committee shall keep full and accurate account of its expenditures and that the bills incurred by the Committee shall be paid in the regular manner by the proper officers of the Iowa Corporation, with vouchers and invoices approved by the Chairman of the Committee.

I offer this resolution, Imperial Sir.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): I move it be referred to the Finance Committee. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded that it be referred to the Finance Committee. Those in favor say "Aye." Opposed? Motion carried.

Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble ABIT NIX (Yaarab Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

To this Committee has been referred the decisions of the Imperial Potentate as set forth in his Annual Report.

This Committee concurs in the decisions and rulings of the Imperial Potentate and approve the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 GROVER C. NOLTE
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 LOUIE W. STRUM
 ABIT NIX
 LINCOLN G. KELLY
 ORSON J. GRAHAM.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor say "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is carried.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY (El Kalah Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws all the acts of the Imperial Potentate regarding his approval or disapproval of proposed By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws of the following Temples:

Aleppo, Almas, Arabia, Zurah, Elf Khurafeh, Khedive, Osman, Abba, El Kalah, Hadi, Pyramid, Anah, Osiris, Orak, Morocco, Afifi, Abou Saad and Kalurah.

With the exception of those submitted by Anah Temple the proposed By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws of the foregoing Temples were approved by the Imperial Potentate after having been submitted to the Chairman of this Committee. Those submitted by Anah Temple were not approved.

The Committee finds the actions taken by the Imperial Potentate with respect to the By-Laws of the above named Temples to be in conformity with the laws of the Imperial Council and concur in the decisions and rulings made pertaining thereto and approves his action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
ABIT NIX
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ORSON J. GRAHAM.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report. All those in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble ORSON J. GRAHAM (Zem Zem Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IV.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution proposed by the General Counsel Noble Robert P. Smith which appeared in the Official Call and read as follows:

"Be It Resolved, That Article I, Section 3, Paragraph 2. of the By-Laws be amended by striking out 'The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America,' and inserting 'Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,' so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

"Section 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such

associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

"It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, and annuities and endowments for any of the above purposes and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes."

The purpose of this resolution is to bring this section of the By-Laws of the Iowa corporation down to date by inserting therein the correct name of the Colorado corporation. Your Committee approves the resolution and recommends its adoption, and the adoption of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
ABIT NIX
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ORSON J. GRAHAM.

I move the adoption of the report and the amendment contained therein. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report and the amendment contained therein. All those in favor say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble GRAHAM: This is simply a resolution in the Call. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

V.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution proposed by the General Counsel Noble Robert P. Smith which appeared in the Official Call and reads as follows:

"Be It Resolved, That Article XVII, Section 122 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out 'The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America,' and inserting Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,' so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

"Section 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation."

The purpose of this resolution is to bring this section of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation down to date by inserting therein the correct name

of the Colorado Corporation. Your Committee approves this resolution and recommends its adoption, and the adoption of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
ABIT NIX
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ORSON J. GRAHAM.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report, and the amendment contained therein. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report and the amendment therein contained. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." May I have that "No" again?

Noble AL F. WILLIAMS (Arab Temple): That was Al Williams. I vote "No."

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: All those in favor will say "Aye." All those opposed? The motion is carried, one "No" vote.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): At this time I would like to move that all the acts of the Officers, Directors, Committees and Boards of the Iowa Corporation since the last Imperial Session be ratified and confirmed. This is the usual routine blanket motion. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: All those in favor will give the usual sign of assent. Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Now, Nobles, it is almost 5:30. There is a tremendous amount of business to come before the Council Session. We understand a number of Representatives have made plans to leave. Now that is going to be pretty dangerous. Will you help this much? The call for the meeting in the morning is for nine o'clock. (Calls of "Eight o'clock.") We understand we cannot get through breakfast before 7:30. The call for the meeting will be at 8:30 in the morning, and let's have everybody here.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: You recall, Nobles, on the program there is listed a meeting of the Potentates and Chief Rabbans with the Potentate-elect, Galloway Calhoun. He not being here at the present time we will have to find out if this can be changed a little bit. But we want to start at 8:30 in the morning and try to finish the business. If nothing further at this time, the Convention is adjourned. (5:33 p. m.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948,

MORNING SESSION.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS (8:45 a. m.): Will the Representatives take their chairs, please. Promptly, Representatives. We have got to finish our business this morning.

The Chair at this time will recognize Rube Adams, for a report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Noble REUBEN R. ADAMS (Al Kader Temple): This is the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. I am only acting because Tom Bradley is home ill, and Dr. Burdats had to leave. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

We, your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, have considered carefully the petition of certain qualified Shriners of Fresno, Calif., conferred with the Potentates, Representatives and Nobles of the California Temples affected, and find that the petition is in accordance with the Imperial Code, and we recommend granting dispensation requested.

In the matter of the petition filed by certain Nobles of Albany, Georgia—at their request have deferred action for one year.

And that it is substantiated by their letter attached.

O. W. BURDATS, V.C.
H. E. SHARRER
R. R. ADAMS
A. M. GULLICKSON
STEPHEN S. JONES
MAX FROHLICH.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report. All those in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Attached to the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters was the following communication:

The Committee for Charters and Dispensations
Imperial Council
A. A. O. N. M. S.
In Session
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the Committee from Albany, Georgia, relative to petition for a new Temple, we respectfully request that this petition be held over until the next session. This action has been brought to the attention of the entire Southwest Georgia delegation and has their sanction.

The present Potentate of Alce Temple knows of this action, and it has his sanction.

We take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended to us and the privilege of appearing. Our plans are to be with you again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE W. ABLE, *Chairman*
J. NEELY PEACOCK
H. L. HOLMES

CLYDE HOWARD, Valdosta, Ga.
JOHN M. SNELLINGS, Jr., M. D., Ashburn, Ga.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Noble Arthur Armitage here? The Chair recognizes Hubert Potcat, Forms and Ceremonies.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, the Committee has no report to make. Nothing has come before us for action. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Noble Clifford Cox here? Alfred Ellis? Munger T. Ball?

First, Albert Ellis, report of Committee on Short History of the Shrine.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHORT HISTORY OF THE SHRINE

Noble ALBERT ELLIS (Maskat Temple): Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Divan, Members of this Imperial Council: The Committee on Short History of the Shrine have run into some controversial ideas, and there is quite a difference of opinion. There are two schools of thought. So this Committee found it necessary to report back last year that it looked as if it was impossible for us to function. So Lou Chackes was then placed in charge directly to write either the history or the story of the Shrine. As I understand, it is in the process of being written by Lou Chackes, and with your permission, Imperial Potentate, I would recommend that Lou Chackes continue and finish his report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Munger T. Ball, Committee on Membership.

Noble MUNGER T. BALL (El Mina Temple): Your Committee on Membership has a report to make of twelve pages, which will not be read at this time but will be printed in the record so you will receive it later. I will only give you just a few brief high points and let you know something about the membership gains of 1947. The total membership net gain for 1947 was 45,103. That is a fall of 8315 as against 1946. We only had one Temple which made a gain in excess of 1,000 last year. I think this is indicative of the times. In other words, I think that probably we are getting down on our feet just a little bit and some of the lush money that has been going around has been spent. You Nobles and Potentates, especially chairmen of your membership committees, I think we have been coasting along for the last three or four years, and we will really have to go to work if we want to keep this gain up. It has been the hope of your Membership Committee that this time next year when we report we can say to the Nobility that the membership will at that time be the highest that it has ever been in its history.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report. All those in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Following is the complete report of the Membership Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Membership respectfully submits the following report:

It is with satisfaction and pride that we report to you that the records on membership received from the Imperial Recorder's office reveal a net gain in membership of the Shrine for North America of 45,103, the fourth largest gain since 1921, when a net gain of 92,814 was reported and will probably stand as an all-time high in membership gains for the Shrine. The largest single year's loss in membership occurred in 1934, when 52,749 was reported. From 1889 until 1918, the increase in membership was steady with little variation in percentage of gain. Beginning with 1918 and running through 1925, an abnormal increase in membership was noted. These years tie in with the end of World War I, after which followed an era of prosperity as it was then noted, but, as we look back thirty years, we see it as an era of inflation or a boom era. Comparing events, we find that the closing of World War II brought a similar condition; however, the pattern may be different. Beginning with 1924 and running through the present year, again we find abnormal gains for five consecutive years in excess of 20,000 with a peak of 53,598 in 1947. In 1948 we find a decrease of 8,400 in membership gains between the years 1947 and 1948. In going back to the peak year of 1921 with a gain of 92,814, we find in 1922 a decrease in gains as between the years 1921 and 1922 of 38,500 and, in reviewing world conditions now and thirty years ago, there is no doubt but what the bubble burst in 1922, whereas in 1948 our decline in membership as between years can be attributed to a recession or a readjustment period and, while the years 1949 and beyond may show a decline in membership gains, we doubt if there will be such a decline as is shown for the years 1922 through 1926 even though the immediate years to follow indicate troubled ones. We find our home economic condition better and built on a more firm foundation than were those years following the beginning of the depression era in 1926.

Total creations exceed our net gains by 6922, which indicates there is still good material available. Affiliations exceed demits by a mere 39, indicating demits mostly are a matter of trade and convenience for the time being. Suspensions is the barometer of decline rather than creations. Here we find only a slight increase over 1946. Restorations, another yardstick of prosperity, shows a considerable decrease under 1946, an indication of retrenchment and an indicator to fewer creations in the following years. Still the field of restorations is open and should offer an open road to membership gains. Again, we can not too strongly emphasize concentration on restorations.

All of the prerequisite bodies, the Blue Lodges, Commanderies, and Consistories are working hard but here also will be noted a slacking up and a call for greater efforts on the part of membership committees, not only of the Shrine but all the bodies. Their membership problems are our problems. We inherit them by succession. Therefore, lend your assistance. Be cooperative. Sell Masonry first and always and the rewards to the Shrine will surely follow.

Here we must pause and reflect. Our gain in membership during the past five years has been phenomenal. Let us not take for granted it will always be thus. Our warning has been given. The year 1947 is an indication. Greater efforts and more ingenious ways must be devised if we are to continue on our road to success. Build on a foundation, rather than times.

We are proud to report every Temple in North America reported a gain in membership. This is also a high water mark not achieved in many years. The average gain per Temple for 1944 was 334; for 1945, 326; for

1946, 337; for 1947, 284. The Shrine for North America as a whole had a gain of 9.17% which is considerably under the 1946 percentage of 12.2. The 82 Temples composing the Western Division had a gain of 25,472 or 9.81% which is .64% above the average for all Temples. The 67 Temples of the Eastern Division had a gain of 18,828 or 8.05% which is 1.12% under the average for all Temples. The 9 Temples of the Canadian Division had a gain of 803 or 8.9% which is .2% below the average for all Temples.

The Far West Region, in which there are 23 Temples, came in with the highest gain, 7530 or 9.69% of 1946 membership. The mid-West Region with 18 Temples was second with a gain of 7238 or 8.99%. Third high gain was the Southeast Region with a gain of 5923 or 12.36%.

Syria Temple (Pittsburgh) again leads the numerical parade of gains with a wonderful increase of 1301 and the only Temple reporting a gain in excess of 1,000.

The following Temples show gains in excess of 500 for 1947:

Al Malaikah (Los Angeles)	933	Nile (Seattle)	659
Medinah (Chicago)	838	Zuhrah (Minneapolis)	656
Moslem (Detroit)	805	Ararat (Kansas City)	643
Crescent (Trenton)	774	Aladdin (Columbus)	605
Hella (Dallas)	766	Moolah (St. Louis)	594
Al Koran (Cleveland)	725	Tripoli (Milwaukee)	574
Al Kader (Portland)	712	Islam (San Francisco)	577
Murat (Indianapolis)	703	Yaarab (Atlanta)	541
Arabia (Houston)	694	Mohammed (Peoria)	524
Aahmes (Oakland)	679	Oasis (Charlotte)	515
El Jebel (Denver)	674		

With a membership of 17,594, Syria continues in No. 1 position, Al Malaikah following with 15,592. There are four other Temples with memberships over 10,000—Medinah (Chicago) 14,056; Aleppo (Boston) 11,633; Murat (Indianapolis) 10,325; Al Koran (Cleveland) 10,224. The total membership of these 6 Temples is 79,424 or almost 15% of the total Shrine membership.

There are 5 Temples in the 8 and 9 thousand membership range:

Moslem (Detroit)	9,380	Aladdin (Columbus)	8,738
Lu Lu (Philadelphia)	8,934	Hella (Dallas)	8,278
Islam (San Francisco)	8,833		

Totalling 44,163 or 8.22% of Shrine Membership.

There are 9 Temples in the 6 and 7 thousand group:

Nile (Seattle)	7,849	Crescent (Trenton)	6,488
Aahmes (Oakland)	6,891	Arabia (Houston)	6,391
Al Kader (Portland)	6,820	Moolah (St. Louis)	6,121
Zembo (Harrisburg)	6,701	Beni Kedem (Charleston) ..	6,092
Ararat (Kansas City)	6,681		

Totalling 60,034 or 11.18% of Shrine Membership.

There are 10 Temples in the 5,000 range:

Zuhrah (Minneapolis)	5,966	Irem (Wilkes-Barre)	5,642
Midian (Wichita)	5,902	Ben Ali (Sacramento)	5,279
Syrian (Cincinnati)	5,800	Mohammed (Peoria)	5,217
Zamora (Birmingham)	5,756	Yaarab (Atlanta)	5,154
Tripoli (Milwaukee)	5,722	Antioch (Dayton)	5,015

Totalling 55,453 or 10.33% of Shrine Membership.

There are 15 Temples in the 4,000 bracket, 17 in the 3,000 bracket and 38 in the 2,000 bracket, leaving 59 Temples with less than 2,000 membership.

Gizeh (Vancouver) is No. 1 in percentage gains for 1947. Gizeh Temple is to be commended for such a splendid report, adding 200 members to her 1946 membership of 742 which is a gain of 26.95%. Algeria of Helena, Montana, was second with an increase of 19.13%. The following are percentage gains in excess of 16%:

Gizeh (Vancouver)	26.95	Sesostris (Lincoln, Neb.)	17.13
Algeria (Helena)	19.13	Wa-Wa (Regina)	16.97
Al Menah (Nashville)	18.61	Alcazar (Montgomery)	16.89
El Zagal (Fargo)	18.54	Mahi (Miami)	16.34
Kerbela (Knoxville)	18.27	Akdar (Tulsa)	16.19
Korein (Rawlins, Wyo.)	17.26	El Jebel (Denver)	16.06

In the ranking of states, first comes Pennsylvania with a membership of 50,546 in her seven Temples. Second is California's five Temples with a membership of 39,200. Texas is third with ten Temples totaling 36,431 members and Ohio ranks fourth with six Temples totaling 35,264. Fifth is Illinois with five Temples totaling 29,318 members and New York sixth with ten Temples and a membership of 24,542.

Your Committee takes pride in submitting this report and feels that whatever credit is due for the fine showing in membership gain should go to the group members of the Committee and to the Potentates and Membership Committees of all subordinate Temples. We have but attempted to coordinate the work and urged greater efforts on the part of those actively engaged in membership activity. We have tried to make our efforts constructive in nature rather than critical and a whole-hearted response has been received.

We are now in sight of the pinnacle year of Shrine membership, 1926, with a grand total of 587,133 members. We have but 50,471 to go. Our slogan in 1946 was "Over the Top in Fifty". It can be done. It could be done in '49. Let's all get together and push it over the top before the 1948 books are closed. It can be done but will it be done? This depends upon every Temple and Noble in North America. Work and more work is necessary, coupled with a determination to succeed.

Again, we stress the importance of developing the territory outside of the Temple city. If those Nobles can not come regularly to your Temple, take the Shrine to them. This will encourage more out of city Nobles to take a part and seek those who are eligible for the Shrine. Watch your monthly attendance. If there is a falling-off, find out why. Is it entertainment or lack of interest? Keep the home fires burning. Remember the rainy day to come and keep building up your reserve.

The Membership Committee wishes to commend the Potentates, the Recorders and the Membership Committees of the various Temples who have entered into the plan of the Imperial Council Membership Committee. The work that has been done by the individual Temples is reflected in the fine showing they have made during the past year. Together with the Membership Committee, it has been their purpose to stimulate interest in the Shrine as a whole and to build up the membership of their Temples with quality rather than quantity.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

MUNGER T. BALL, *Chairman*

J. HARRY HOPFFGARTEN, *Vice Chairman*

MURDOCH L. MARTYN, *Vice Chairman*

JOHN G. DAUB, *Vice Chairman*

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws anything to report at this time?

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there was referred a resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation which was proposed at the 73rd Session last year and reported on page 179 and put over for consideration at this session of the Imperial Council. It proposes an amendment of Article IV of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VI.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There having been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution proposing the amendment of Article IV, of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding thereto the following section to be known as Section 21.

Section 21. Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committee, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

In order to comply with the Imperial Code, Section 6, Article III of the By-Laws will have to be amended to read as follows:

"The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, Emeriti Members, Ad Vitam, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20, and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected Representatives who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation."

It will also be necessary to amend Article IV, Section 20, by inserting in the twelfth line thereof after the word "year" at the end of the second sentence the following: "or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, or a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, so as amended it will read:

"Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives ad vitam. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of emeriti members; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an emeritus member, provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every emeritus member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

"The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore

created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

"An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

"A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative."

It will also be necessary to amend Section 15, Article IV, of these By-Laws so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches Three Hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches Six Hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches One Thousand (1000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives except as provided for in Sections 19, 20, and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LOUIE W. STRUM
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ORSON J. GRAHAM
ABIT NIX.

Inasmuch as a majority of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is affected by this proposed amendment, which has not originated in our Committee, the Committee makes no recommendation. I am an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council and it does not affect me. It does not affect one or two other members of our Committee. It does not affect several members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. But as I understand, the purpose of it is this, that if a member is a member of these Committees you have to carry on during the year even though you have not been elected as a Representative by your Temple. If they have started on a particular line of action they could continue that until the next session of the Imperial Council. And that does not deprive the Temple of its four regular elective Representatives. The only purpose is to have a continuity of policy in these two committees. I therefore move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Any other committee members ready to report? George Armor, Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble GEORGE M. ARMOR (Boumi Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

I.

To the Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There was referred to the Imperial Recorder a letter from Aloha Temple, Oasis of Honolulu, making a request for additional territory, which

letter was referred to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. The territory requested is as follows:

"All of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above defined.

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommends that Aloha Temple be granted the territory described above.

Signed by the Members of the Entire Committee.

GEORGE M. ARMOR, *Chairman*

LEE A. FOLGER

HARRY HUDSON

MATT C. PRATER

FRED F. WHITCOMB

HARRISON B. CAVE.

I recommend the adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble ARMOR: Here is another resolution. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

II.

Whereas, the officers and members of Ziyara Temple of Utica, New York, and Kalurah Temple of Binghamton, New York, and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. have heretofore considered the City of Oneonta, New York, within the jurisdiction of Kalurah Temple, and

Whereas, prior hereto Ziyara Temple has admitted to its membership by initiation and affiliation several residents of the City of Oneonta, New York, without the consent and approval of Kalurah Temple, and

Whereas, due to changes in various highway routes, the road mileage between the City of Oneonta and the City of Utica has been reduced so that the City of Oneonta is now approximately equidistant from the Cities of Binghamton and Utica, and

Whereas, it appears to be for the best interest of the above named Temples and the interests they represent that Ziyara Temple should have concurrent jurisdiction in the City of Oneonta with Kalurah Temple.

Now, Therefore, subject to the approval of the membership of their respective Temples and the approval of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., all of the representatives of both Temples to the 1948 Imperial Council Session hereby agree as follows:

First. That Ziyara Temple of Utica, New York, and Kalurah Temple of Binghamton, New York, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the City of Oneonta, New York.

Second. That in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars which Ziyara Temple hereby agrees to pay to Kalurah Temple upon the approval of this agreement by the membership of both Temples, Kalurah Temple hereby agrees to release and discharge Ziyara Temple from any and all claims and demands which it has, or might or could have against Ziyara Temple on account of the previous admission to membership in Ziyara Temple of residents of the City of Oneonta, New York.

In Witness Whereof, this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by their representatives to the 1948

Imperial Council Session, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 9th day of June, 1948.

On behalf of Kalurah Temple:

WILLIAM E. LOW, *Potentate*
J. EARL EDICK
M. W. LEON
HOWARD A. SWARTWOOD.

On behalf of Ziyara Temple:

H. D. PARKHURST, *Potentate*
HEBER E. GRIFFITH
SAMUEL H. MILLER
LELAND D. McCORMAC

Approved by Committee, 6-9-48

GEO. M. ARMOR, *Chairman*
HARRISON B. CAVE
LEE A. FOLGER
MATT C. PRATER
HARRY HUDSON.

I recommend the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Any other chairman to report? Clifford Cox, is he here? Lou Chackes?

Nobles, the Call stated that the Imperial Potentate-elect would talk to the Chief Rabbans and Potentates at nine o'clock. We will recess for just a few moments and invite any of the Chief Rabbans that are outside to come in. I understand the Imperial Potentate-elect would like to have just a few minutes.

(Address by Imperial Potentate-elect Galloway Calhoun to Potentates and Chief Rabbans of Temples, 9:05-9:18 a. m.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The Chair recognizes Jack McGilvray for a report at this time.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir and Officers, I will just detain you one moment. Aloha Temple in Honolulu has invited the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council to make them a visit. The Pilgrimage will leave on the Lurline on September 20th and will spend twelve days in Hawaii. All the information is contained in these pamphlets that I am going to have the Outer Guard pass out, so that you can make up your mind whether you would like to go with us. We have 250 reservations on that \$20,000,000 steamer. Aloha Temple is famed for its hospitality and friendship for the Shriners of North America. I would like to have you consider it. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Thank you very much, Jack McGilvray.

The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members, Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar.

Past Imperial Potentate CLARENCE M. DUNBAR: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Emeriti Membership are pleased to report and recommend at this time two Nobles who have qualified by Twenty-One (21) years of service in this Imperial Council for Emeritus Membership.

Past Imperial Potentate Noble Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio and Noble Edward A. Miller, Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa.

Signed by the Entire Committee.

CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
GEORGE H. ROWE
ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN
HUGH M. CALDWELL
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.

I move you, Imperial Sir, that these two Nobles be elected Emeritus Members. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the election of the two as Emeriti Members. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: Now my good friend Al Fiebach has a speech prepared for you which will take half or three quarters of an hour. He will tell you how proud he is to be an Emeriti Member.

Past Imperial Potentate FIEBACH: Imperial Potentate, Past Imperial Potentate Clarence Dunbar: I am indeed grateful to receive this recognition, and on behalf of my friend Ed Miller we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I just want to say this additionally—this is not the thirty minutes—I would not be here today if it had not been for this rooster back of me, Rhode Island Red Clarence Dunbar. Fifteen—twenty years ago nearly—just twenty years ago he appointed me on my first committee assignment in this Imperial Council, and it is due to the boost he gave me at that time that I am standing before you now. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Noble Miller, do you accept this?

Noble EDWARD A. MILLER (Zembo Temple): I most certainly, Imperial Sir, am not making any speech. I am not going to try to. I appreciate this compliment—honor, if that is what you want to call it. I never expected to achieve it, and I am sincerely grateful.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Thank you very much, Past Imperial Potentate Dunbar. The Chair at this time would like to recognize Lou Chackes, Shrine News. Editor Lou Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PUBLICATION

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Ninty-two issues of Shrine News has been published regularly and distributed to the Representatives to this Imperial Council, to Temple Officers, and to subscribing Temples. Bulletins, publications and announcements from an ever-increasing number of constituent Temples continue to re-print

and insert news matter and articles from our publication: Official publications from many widely-scattered branches of the Masonic family are copying and reprinting our news items and articles, bringing the story of Shrine activities and achievements to a wide field of prospective novices and supporters.

A loyal group of Temple Representatives submit items of general interest, so that the fraternal, patriotic and progressive accomplishments of our Temples and the noteworthy activities of individual Nobles may be published and heralded. We thankfully acknowledge the gracious assistance of these Nobles and cordially invite your continued interest, suggestions and news items.

LOUIS CHACKES
WALTER C. GUY.

May I take just a moment to mention this. Occasionally new Representatives and Officers come up in line and are entirely ignorant or are entirely unaware of the fact that Shrine News is available for every Temple. If your Temple desires to give you Shrine News with your publications or with your notices to the Nobles, you may get as many copies or as many issues as you may require, and all they cost you is \$5.00 a thousand. That is the answer, if anybody is asking a question of himself—\$5.00 a thousand shipped from St. Louis. Tell us when you want them and for how many issues and we send them to you. Many Temples join Shrine News with their own, so that their Nobility gets a cross section of the happenings within their own Temple plus a jurisdiction-wide story of events of Nobles in the other Temples. It does away with the provinciality of the news that most folks get of only the happenings within their own Temple. This gives them a broader view and in many cases is very, very acceptable to the Nobility. I am not trying to sell you anything, because every issue costs the Imperial Council money. In fact, we are hustling up business so we can lose more money, and by so doing we can do more good for the Shrine.

Imperial Sir, I move the acceptance of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the acceptance of the report. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Further report on the Story of the Shrine.

REPORT ON STORY OF THE SHRINE

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, some time ago I was assigned to write a Story of the Shrine. The more I seek the more I find. I am hopeful that when the Story is written it will be a running account of favorable accomplishments of the Shrine. It was originally suggested that it be called a history. It will not be a history. A history, necessarily, by its own name, requires the inclusion of everything that ever happened. There are one or two pages that best can remain in the archives and not be published in the Shrine Story.

Every time I find a clue of something that happened away back, I search for it. Some time ago somebody thought that because—this, for instance, somebody thought that because there were thirteen original founders that it was the outgrowth of what was then called the Thirteen

Club, and I have spent a lot of time and research and have in my office some of the original proceedings of the Thirteen Club. We looked through its membership and compared it with the membership of the Shrine. There was a very, very interesting organization, took years to found and come into existence. But it has no connection at all with the Shrine, and the fact that there were thirteen founders of the Shrine had nothing at all to do with the organization except that Bill Fowler owned the Knickerbocker Cottage where the original founders of the Shrine met. It seems as if I were talking with him, I have read so much about him. It would be swell to have had him in the Imperial Council. It was in his Knickerbocker Cottage that the original Thirteen Club was founded. I have looked up some of the ritual there to find out something of its origin. I saw the source of the language used in the Charge. I have read the stories about Kalif Alee, the Bektashes, and the translations of supposed correspondence with Arabian Shrines, and other things, but really I cannot find any official connection with our Shrine organization. With all the letters that have been written I find no official connection at any time with the Shrine and any organization that ever existed anywhere of Oriental origin. One thing is certain, that if there were any organization in existence, and there must have been over there, the basis for entering into such organization had nothing at all to do with the basis of entry over here. I think when it is all discovered, it will be a purely North American institution which took as a motif the Oriental ideas that were brought over here by Bill Florence of something he had seen over there.

The Story will be written. I don't want to let loose of the manuscript until I feel within myself—I would like to feel sincere—that the Story is the real story. I hope to spend most of this summer doing it and by early fall I hope to have it written. It will be substantiated by another story, which will be a book that will be far larger than the story that you will get. But I would like to have something substantive to put in my files and in the Imperial Council archives so that in the future if somebody will read the Story and wonder where I got some particular line he can look at the other book and find out where I got that way.

And so if you will give me a little further time I hope to be able to produce a Story of the Shrine, not too long, that you will possibly want to give to every Noble in your Temple, combined with a story of your own Temple, so it might not be a bad idea for you folks some time or other to start looking up your own story and get that in preparation, because you may want to join the two, and let the Nobility and prospects have that combined story. That is about as far as I have gone. It has been fine. I have been up to my ears in records. I love it, and all of it makes me love the Shrine and Shriners, because you folks sitting out here are the counterparts of a lot of other fine fellows who during the years have made the Shrine what it is today. I ask for further time. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Thank you very much, Lou Chackes. You have asked for continuation of time. I don't believe there is a motion necessary on that.

Jurisprudence and Laws, Grover Nolte.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, this is a report on the resolution submitted by Za-Ga-Zig Temple as to Jurisdictional lines. If history repeats itself very likely you will want to debate this report. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VII.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution proposed by the Representatives of Za-Ga-Zig Temple to amend Section 222 of the Code so as to give an applicant for membership the option to join the nearest Temple, where he resides more than seventy-five miles from the seat of the Temple to whose jurisdiction he is subject.

This resolution is a recurrence of a problem that has frequently challenged the attention of this Imperial Council.

It does not present the issue of whether jurisdictional lines shall be abolished, in a clear-cut manner. Should the amendment to the Code as proposed in the resolution be adopted we would have the anomalous situation of one section of the Code permitting that which another section would prohibit. This is bad legislation. Furthermore, the numerous contracts now existing between Temples concerning jurisdictional lines would be completely nullified.

Much confusion would result from the fixing of an arbitrary point seventy-five miles from the seat of the Temple, which point would not always be easy of ascertainment, and this in turn would engender much bitterness between Temples which in the end would cause more harm to the Shrine in general than the good sought to be accomplished by the proposed amendment.

Your Committee therefor recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
FONTAINE JOHNSON
LINCOLN G. KELLY
ABIT NIX
ORSON J. GRAHAM
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): May I second the motion? Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council, I am talking about the resolution and not the report. I am opposed to that resolution. I am opposed to any resolution that will take away from your Temple, from my Temple or from any Temple any part of its territory without its consent. (Applause)

I mentioned a while ago that I feel that you folks are the counterparts of people who sat there before, and that many of you are here for the first time or for a few times and are not aware of how our present law came into being. And with your permission—it will take a moment or so—I would like to tell you. It will take more than a moment, but I think it is interesting to you and I am going to tell you. But shortly after I came to the Im-

perial Council, in 1929 after a lot of conversation about jurisdictional lines, and I might say parenthetically that talk about jurisdictional lines has been running through the Imperial sessions through the years ad infinitum and ad nauseam. And after much talk a committee was appointed to make a complete survey of the entire jurisdiction of the Shrine and find out who wanted anything changed. The committee reported later that there were twenty-seven Temples that wanted a change, and of the twenty-seven only thirteen wanted any elimination of lines. That encouraged some people to come on with a recommendation that jurisdictional lines as state lines be removed. So there was debate, and when the matter came to a vote the Imperial Council—it was this Imperial Council with other people sitting in your seats—they said very vehemently and definitely, “No.”

Some time later our Code was changed with a very, very fine and fair change, and that change included a sentence which we now have, “except with the consent of the Temples involved.” It required consent. In other words, this is my land, this is my farm. You have your farm alongside of mine and if you want a little bit of my property if I choose to give you any part of it that is my right. And that is fair.

A good many people go on the theory that the grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard, and so they start maneuvering to get part of that green. You know what maneuvering is. Maneuvering is that sort of stuff you spread on the ground to make the grass green. We don't spread that stuff because we get wind of what the idea is. But we did include that sentence which gave consent for Temples to yield part of their territory if they so choose. And that is a fair way, and it is a fine way, and it is the Shrine way. It is the Masonic way. And that was passed, and through the years after that many agreements were entered into between Temples. You will find that most of the disagreements were handled fairly. There were some cases in which agreement was not able, it was not possible.

I know something of that, because the tactics on one side are the tactics of those who like to put up curtains ahead. “I will take this part, and then I will stick up a curtain and everything between that belongs to me, it is no longer yours. You will have it by consent, but, by gosh, now it is mine, and I am ready for newer land.”

We heard something along that line in the last war. We have got somebody with a big moustache who is trying to do the same thing now. It is the same sort of tactics, and we don't want it.

Then we had agreements go on. Later on we came into this Imperial Council and somebody wanted to change the laws again, and this Imperial Council in a loud voice said, “No.” Those were the best that this Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws thought were possible. The noise that was made by the proponents was the Vox Populi, and they thought it was all right, but the Imperial Council said, “No.”

One of our Imperial Potentates thought it was a good idea. He suggested it. Fine. So he presented it in a very fine way and it was just fairly recently, at Milwaukee. And there came a parade of Temples marching

right up here, opposing and opposing and opposing. When the vote came everybody said, "No"—not everybody, but you could hear the noes.

And it is here again now. I think those people who are for it ought to hear how some of you feel about it. They said "No" before. What do you say now? (Cries of "No.") That is what I thought you would say. You see I only need 250 of you, so they can't win. I have that.

Please don't misunderstand me. Anyone who knows me knows I am sincere. If I get a little laughter it is because I love humor in the Shrine.

We want to make Shriners out of them; that is why we want them in our Temple. We want to make Shriners, sure. Make your Shriners. Encourage them to join the Shrine. Tell them what there is in the State in which they live, and then tell them to go there, and visit your Temple. But the fact of the matter is they want to make them Shriners in their Temple, and that is the only way they want them to be Shriners.

They go to the candidate and say, "You wait just a little while and we will get this jurisdictional line matter cleaned up and you can come and join our Temple. In the meantime stay out." They want to make them Shriners, but only in their own Temple.

Let's encourage making them Shriners just the same way as we like to have people join the lodge. A member of a lodge joins in the state in which he lives. He joins his Commandery and his Scottish Rite in the state in which he lives. Are we going to come here now and say if you want to be a Shriner you can join anywhere? We ought to have the same State jurisdiction, the same State standards, the same control over the members of any branch of this Masonic family as is in existence in the mother organization, and that is the Masonic fraternity.

This is merely a beginning. Don't let this resolution even in its present form pass, and its present form is a cuckoo. It reminds me of the old Amos and Andy story there. Somebody sells the other fellow a policy and he says, "What is all this here thing? You have got a lot of big print here and you have got a lot of little print." "Don't you understand? The big print, it gives it to you and the little print takes it away." That is what they have got here with this amendment. Regardless of what they state that they are going to leave the law the way it is, except that a fellow could join wherever he wants to, and then they put this nice little thing in, quite to the contrary notwithstanding. That is the little print that takes everything else out.

And that interferes with your own State, within the jurisdiction of your State. You have got jurisdictional lines within your own state. Where it is closer to one Temple, seventy-five miles, closer to another Temple than to yours, and it will upset all the agreements that you ever had before. It is wrong.

I know why they have got seventy-five miles in there. Because of a particular deal in which some people are interested just goes beyond seventy-five. That is all. They haven't got a hundred because one hundred would not take care of them. But if you pass this one with seventy-five, then

the next one will be for a hundred, and the next one will be for eliminating the lines so that a man can join the nearest Temple, and the next step is to allow a man to join any Temple in the world or anywhere he wants to go. And then the Imperial Council will have to appoint a committee on survey and analysis, so when a man wants to join we will send them out with an instrument to where he is living and then with this instrument they will find his head and his heart belong to one state and his posterior portion belongs across the border to another state. (Laughter)

I mean this is just the beginning. What I am trying to tell you is that the law we have now is a good one. It is a fair one. You can make agreements. I am willing to believe and always will believe that Shriners are fair, and when they don't enter into agreements there is an underlying reason for failing to agree.

But I am not going into an agreement with a man who wants to ask me for something that belongs to me and has already got an answer telling me how much of my property he wants before he comes in to the meeting, and that is the end of it, and if I agree with him there is an agreement, otherwise there is not. I don't make that sort of an agreement. That is unMasonic. It is not a Shrine agreement.

Some times there is tough going. If you have ever played football, and most of you have played it or watched it, there comes a time when you are up towards the line and the going is tough and in the heart of every player there is the feeling of hold that line, hold that line. Just about that time the audience seems to sense it and everybody in the stand starts up yelling, "Hold that line! Hold that line! Hold that line!" And right now to you there are unseen thousands of spirits in here, the spirits of those who have sat in the Imperial Sessions before, who have fought this battle up until now, and they are saying to you: "Hold that line! Hold that line! Hold that line!" And I would like those of you who feel that you ought to join with their voices, let's go to it and say: "Hold that line! Hold that line! Hold that line!" That is my thought (Applause)

I am in favor of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws which negates and throws out the proposed amendment submitted by our neighbors over in Iowa.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Thank you, Lou. Are you ready for the question? (Calls for the question.) This is a negative report.

Noble CLIFF HARRIS (Abba Temple): Nobles, anybody is a dumb cluck who would go up against an orator like Lou Chackes. He has told you the reason we should not change jurisdictional lines is because it is a tradition, and traditions are something that most everybody hates to break. They hate to meet conditions as they are. Frankly, I think from the observations that I have made and from what he has said that there should be some changes made. This might not be the solution. But it should not be just year after year through some flowery oratory that these things are pushed aside and the conditions still exist.

Now we are Shriners and we are supposed to be unselfish. Now Lou is going to feel that I am selfish because it happens that our Temple would

gain in one respect, but it will lose in another. Frankly, fellows, he speaks about unMasonic. In our section of the country our Masonic lodges help to organize new Masonic lodges in areas where they will help. And the fact that we are organizing new Shrine Clubs in areas too distant from our Temple to service the Nobility is indication that we either need new Temples or that we need the jurisdictional lines changed.

For example, it happens that Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Mississippi, is thirty miles from our recently organized Shrine Club. Now I claim that if we changed the jurisdictional lines and allow members or prospective members to come into the nearest Temple it will get a lot of new members. I bear this out with this fact that this new Shrine Club was organized. I had a half dozen members who were in good standing in the area of York, Alabama. We had a very active member that organized that Shrine Club, so he gets twenty-five reinstatements to organize this Shrine Club. All of those fellows had dropped out of the Shrine, Abba Temple, because we were too far to service them. Now it would be a fine thing if we could get a number from Hamasa Temple who really enjoy belonging to the Shrine.

Fellows, I say this, that there should be something done about it. It is just like this setting up a central office for the Shrine that was passed yesterday. Frankly, I don't know if that is the best place, but the way it turned out that was the only thing we could do. It might have been better in Richmond or some other place. The way it was placed in our hands we had to either reject it altogether or take the next best thing.

We really should do something about this thing. You fellows and myself are pretty new in the Shrine, and because these things have been handed down to us. Population is the thing in my mind that cause the present jurisdiction lines. Zamora Temple came down to Mobile because it had sufficient population to organize a Temple away back in 1903. All right, they would not have organized the Temple if we had not had sufficient population, and there wasn't sufficient population in between there or they would have organized other Temples at that time.

Now it is foolhardy, in my mind, to say that you can not go across a state line. What does a state line set up? I understand that there are Temples three miles from the state line and a member has to go 100 or 200 or 300 miles and even 400 miles in order to belong to a Temple.

I really think the doctrine that we are preaching, wouldn't it be mighty bad in this country if you could not join the church that you wanted to? In other words, we can have more than one church for a Shriner to belong to. The way it is, we must say to a candidate that our Temple is so poorly run, and we are a little bit selfish too, but you have to take it as we give it to you because you cannot join any other Temple anywhere. If you can fix it so he can join one or the other of two Temples, why then he has got a choice, and it will make you and me and make my Temple and your Temple get on the ball—and there is plenty of room for improvement in some of our Temples, especially ours.

Fellows, I hope some of you will get up and talk. I think, like I said to start with, it is because you are not foolish enough to get up in opposition

to these big men who are more eloquent than we are, much more experienced than we are. They see it that way. They are right about two or three things, but, frankly, fellows, I believe it would please the bigger part of the Shrine if we would get this change into the law, have more fellowship and so on there in a bigger way. And I personally believe in a very short time our Membership Committee would not have the trouble that they are anticipating on account of conditions changing. (Applause)

Noble REUBEN R. ADAMS (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives—I haven't anything up my sleeve, and I haven't the mustache that Lou talked about. I think this is a serious matter. I don't think state lines have anything to do with it. If you will recall, state lines are what caused the Civil War, when brother fought against brother. You may also recall that it is unMasonic—not Masonic—not to consider that man across the state line.

This is an old-fashioned idea that was centered around population, and it should be changed. Whether this resolution is properly gotten up, whether this resolution will do what should be done in a justified way—of course you can not take things from people without regulations, and you can not take things from people that don't belong to you. But when two people cannot agree they usually call in, if they are fair minded, an arbitrator, and that is what we need now. We don't want to have trouble in this great Shrinedom of ours. We should not have differences of opinion. We should not have these heart-rending hatreds, and that is just about what it amounts to. And we should not have any feeling inside of us that doesn't belong there. But we should get rid of old traditions, and I dare say that Mr. Chackes also cannot very well talk about the departed brethren who voted "Yes." There were many of them that voted, "No."—even in my small town.

I am not advocating this resolution. It probably has been gotten up hastily. It may have had some selfish motives. Something should be done about it. I would like an amendment to that motion, that the Imperial Council appoint a committee to do something about it, (applause) and not just let it drop. (Applause)

You know these things happen up here, somebody is thinking about them. Somebody thinks that it is wrong, else you would not have fellows like this Noble that just spoke and Brother Chackes up here. We should not have to take time in a busy, crowded day like this, but I am telling you from my heart that something ought to be done about it—I haven't the solution—it is going to come up next year, and it is going to come up the next year, and it is going to come up until you do something about it. Thank you.

Noble WARREN L. JONES (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—I think that situation might be a bit clarified if we illustrated it, and I am going to illustrate it by telling you how our Temple would be affected. Morocco Temple has the northern part of Florida, stretching approximately 400 miles to the west of Jacksonville to Pensacola. Pensacola is approximately 60 miles from Mobile, within the 75 mile area.

The resolution does not change jurisdictional lines. Several years ago Shrinedom in West Florida was inactive, Shriners in West Florida were dissatisfied. There was talk in the Pensacola area of petitioning this Imperial Council for a dispensation. We of Morocco Temple organized in Pensacola and in several other cities and towns of West Florida Shrine Clubs. By the Imperial Code the jurisdiction of those Shrine Clubs is in Morocco Temple, because that territory is within our jurisdiction. We of the Divan of Morocco Temple make at least two trips to each of our eighteen Shrine Clubs. We give them a banquet at the expense of the Temple every year. We attend as many of their social functions as we can. We have had for the last three years an annual ceremonial in West Florida. We take our Units by special train or by caravan of buses.

This resolution will not take Pensacola out of our jurisdiction. Shrinedom in the West Florida area can prosper only if the area is serviced by a Temple. We feel in Morocco Temple that we ought not to be expected to sustain a greater loss by servicing the Shrine Clubs in the area if we are compelled to share with our neighbor to the west any of the revenues that come out of the area. To that extent we are selfish.

On the other hand, Alce at Savannah is very substantially affected, as we would perhaps have concurrent jurisdiction. I, Sir, am against the motion.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER (Oasis Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I am a member of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines—in fact Vice-Chairman, and I am speaking with the permission of our Chairman—not for it, but for me as an individual. This thing it seems to me—we have discussed it before—ought to be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, because we thought it belonged there. It is, as Lou Chackes has told you, it has meant a lot of hard work, a lot of thought, a lot of consideration over many, many years in many, many sections—much more than we could give here. But there is an answer to it.

I have two sons and two foster sons. The father of the foster sons with me took every degree in Masonry together from the Entered Apprentice to the Shrine. He passed on before those boys became of age. Those four boys came to me when the youngest one became twenty-one years old and said they would like to join Masonry. I have never been an officer in my Blue Lodge, I regret to say, but on the night that they were raised my Master asked me if I would like to raise those four young men.

Since then the war came and they went. They went and they came back. One of them, my elder son, does not live in the jurisdiction of my Temple. They all wanted to join the Shrine. I went to the Potentate of our neighboring Temple, Sudan, and to their Recorder and said: "I would like when this application comes to you, and I will see that you get it, that you ask our Temple to confer the degrees on my other son so he can take it with his brother and his two foster brothers." They promptly said, "We won't do any such thing. He belongs to your Temple because his dad belongs there, and we will waive on him," and they did. We recently waived on the son of one of their Past Potentates, and when you bring this thing right down to the last principle, if you consider it from a Masonic stand-

point, apply Masonic principles, apply Shrine consideration and the interest of the Shrine, these things can be settled on that basis.

We have had a good many cases like that before our Committee. It has gotten along very well. I will hark back to 1931. Those of you who were in the Imperial Council at that time in Cleveland, it looked like we were going to have a three day debate because of jurisdictional disputes in the State of Texas. Galloway Calhoun so distinguished himself on that occasion that he came before this Imperial Council as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard and was elected by a big majority. You know what you did for him. You haven't heard of any controversy in Texas since then, because through the influence of those Masons and those old Shriners down there, they got together and made an agreement on jurisdictional lines between themselves as affecting their state in the sovereign state of Texas. At one time it was not a part of this country. You have heard of no controversy since. The unity was demonstrated yesterday when those ten Temples marched across this stage and gave that wonderful reception and send-off to him as our Imperial Potentate-elect.

Therefore in support and as an anti-climax to Lou Chackes' fine oratory, I want to go on record as being opposed to the adoption of this resolution. You have a Committee on Jurisdictional Lines that will be glad to go into these controversies whenever they come up and do the best we can to settle them, and we have not failed so far, the committees that precede us, to bring about amicable adjustments. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The question, Representatives, is on the adoption or rejection of the report.

Noble THOMAS C. LUKE (Al Kader Temple): I second the amendment.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Will you restate the amendment?

Noble R. R. ADAMS (Al Kader Temple): I simply asked that the Imperial Council amend the resolution, or whatever the situation was, to the effect that the matter be not dropped but that the Imperial Potentate appoint a special committee to look into the advisability of making a change from so-called State lines, and the motion was seconded.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I raise the point of order that what is supposed to be an amendment is really a new idea. The fact that Rube Adams said that he was not certain whether this was the way to do it, and I think the majority of the fellows are satisfied that that is not the way to do it, so we will dispose of this and then Rube Adams' motion comes up under the head of new piece of business.

Noble ADAMS: I think that is right.

Noble CHACKES: I would like to get this clarified also that a vote of "Yes" right now defeats the amendment as introduced. In other words, if you want it and in your heart you say "No" to the amendment, you vote "Yes" on the motion.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Is that clear now? The report is negative, Representatives. If you vote "Yes" for it you kill the resolution as

it stands. Then you can discuss further; is that clear? All those in favor of adopting the report as given say "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is carried.

Noble R. R. ADAMS (Al Kader Temple): I appear now to offer a suggestion in the form of a motion, that the Imperial Council appoint a committee, if it is proper now in accordance with Brother Chackes' suggestion, I would move that an Imperial Council committee of not less than three be appointed to investigate all ideas of jurisdictional lines and to report back here at the next convention. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to report at the next session.

Noble EARL SACHSE (Zor Temple): We have a Jurisdictional Lines Committee; what do we need with another one?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Only because another Noble has spoken do I desire to add to what he has said. If they want to appoint a committee, that is all right. But there is no need to appoint what might be called a duplicate committee. Under our present setup there is no reason in the world why anyone who has a problem cannot present it, why anyone who has a dispute that he desires to iron out with his neighbor cannot produce it and bring it up in the regular manner before a committee of this Imperial Council for that purpose. This committee that is suggested would go around and hear all of these things, and if they can hear them all within a year they are pretty good listeners. But they will have heard nothing more than you could do properly when you come to an Imperial Council, or ahead of time, by asking that the two principal parties involved, your Temple and another Temple, come before the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

Only because somebody else spoke may I add my voice to his. I dislike to dispute with an able speaker like Rube Adams. I am sure Rube Adams and I have basically the very same idea. We would like to have these matters discussed and, as he says, a referee, before an impartial person. I have sat as arbitrator for years, and I know how nice it is to listen to disputes and try to amicably settle those disputes. We have a committee for that particular purpose. This would be a duplication. It would then be possibly three other people or five others; or a committee of nine. The issues can be produced before committees and a committee can listen, and I really think, Rube, that I am going to have to vote "No" on your motion.

Noble ADAMS: Imperial Sir, I haven't any complaint about the Jurisdictional Lines Committee except that where these things come up it just doesn't work, and I think that we should have a separate plan, a separate committee who could look into all things—not just our situation and this situation. I think that we should have some way to stop all of this business. We have it every time. This is the first time I have ever gotten up to say anything, but I have had mental reservations about it. Why don't we stop it? If this committee is workable then it should stop,

but it doesn't stop, and I still insist—I am going down maybe with flying colors, but I still insist we have a committee, and I would like to see a vote on it. (Calls for the question.)

Noble CLIFF HARRIS (Abba Temple): Fellows, last year—no doubt this Committee and those Nobles are as sincere as I am, but last year I believe it was, Noble Folger complained about inability on account of expense, that they had to go around and get these things straightened out. Now it appears to me like we have gotten in a rut and they have made up their minds that they can't do anything about it. The fact is I have been advised by so many—we have three new Representatives here from Mobile this year—I was advised by one of them, "You are a darn fool to get up there in front of this bunch of fellows and tell them what you think." I don't think that. We are darn fools if we don't say what we think. That is the whole trouble with us. (Applause) Fellows, I don't know if that is going to help by appointing another committee. I hope it does. But there is no question in the world about something needed to be done. We may go on in spite of this thing. The Shrine has gone along very nicely in spite of it, but not on account of it. This fact of the change in population is the real crux of the thing, and, fellows, there should be something done about it. We ought to all be thinking about doing something. Some of us won't be here next year. We can't do anything with this committee. The argument has been going on for thirty years. Anyway, fellows, let's do something about it. I am talking about appointing another committee that will work if this one won't work.

Noble CLARENCE E. KARST (Syrian Temple): I have listened to this, like a lot of you have, for quite a few years. I think that there should be a committee appointed by the Imperial Council to look into the advisability of fixing the amount that each Temple should charge for initiation. I think there is the basis of your trouble. One Temple across this line charges that much and the other Temple so much. Then when you have uniform fees fixed for initiation, let the man join where he wants to. I wish to make a motion that a committee be appointed to look into the advisability of having a uniform initiation fee. (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: The motion is not in line. That is out of order. (Calls for the question on the motion.) All those in favor give the usual sign by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Well, it looks like a pretty divided vote. All those in favor stand. I am going to ask the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to help me here with the count. Remain standing until you are counted. After you have been counted you may be seated. Those opposed, No, will you please stand? All right, Nobles, the motion is defeated.

Noble Arthur Armitage, Emblems of the Order.

Noble ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE (Crescent Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order reports that during the past year no unauthorized use of our emblem for commercial purposes has come to our attention.

ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE
M. M. THOMPSON
LOUIS G. GOTTSCHICK
GUY W. VAN HORN
R. E. WALTRIP
THOS. C. LUKE
CARL W. GUTSKY.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: A rather brief report. All those in favor of the report say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Motion carried.

I would like to report to you, in case you didn't see all the parade last evening—

A NOBLE: Is it over?

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: —last night or this morning, that I left the auditorium about a quarter of three. I left it in charge of Rennie Arnold and Frank Land, and they got out at three thirty, and the parade was about over. I appreciate their services.

Dr. Cox. Grievances and Appeals.

Noble CLIFFORD E. COX (Murat Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council:

Nothing has been presented to your Grievances and Appeals Committee for their consideration.

CLIFFORD E. COX
A. ELMER RAITHEL
JOE T. MIZELL
JESSE D. HURLBUT
HEBER E. GRIFFITH
ELMER P. BROMLEY
JAY B. ALLEN.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Those in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion carried.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY (El Kalah Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS VIII.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters with respect to the jurisdictional lines of Ziyara and Kalurah Temples in the State of New York, recommending concurrent jurisdiction in the City of Oneonta. To carry the recommendation of that Committee into effect requires amend-

ments to Article XXXVI of the Imperial Code so that the territorial jurisdiction of Ziyara and Kalurah Temples will be stated in the Code to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXVI

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by
Agreement of Temples.

Temples in New York

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village, with Mecca Temple of New York City, and also concurrent jurisdiction in the City of Oneonta with Ziyara Temple, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple, and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
GROVER C. NOLTE
FONTAINE JOHNSON
ABIT NIX
ORSON J. GRAHAM
LINCOLN G. KELLY.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: You have heard the motion and the second. Those in favor—

Noble HOWARD A. SWARTWOOD (Kalurah Temple): This is Howard Swartwood, Past Potentate of Kalurah Temple, one of the negotiators of the agreement between Kalurah Temple and Ziyara Temple. I was not present this morning when the Jurisdictional Lines report was made on our agreement, but it was my understanding that it was to be approved—be subject to the approval of our Temple. There is no guarantee that the membership of the Temples will stand for the agreement as we have drawn it. It seems to me to be entirely premature at this time to amend the Code to take into consideration an agreement which has only been tentatively agreed upon by the Representatives of these Temples and does not yet have the support of the membership. I do not think that the report should be adopted to amend the Code at this time.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: There has been a "Yes" vote so far on this resolution. Any further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is rejected.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IX

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines with respect to the jurisdictional lines of Aloha Temple, recommending an extension of the jurisdiction of that Temple.

We think the proposed extension of the jurisdictional lines of Aloha Temple is desirable and therefore recommend that Article XXXVI of the Imperial Code be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXVI

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples

Temple in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. LOMBARD
LOUIE W. STRUM
GROVER C. NOLTE
FONTAINE JOHNSON
ABIT NIX
LINCOLN G. KELLEY
ORSON J. GRAHAM

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws

Imperial Sir: I move the adoption of the report. Motion seconded and report adopted.

Report by Galloway Calhoun for the Committee on Time and Place. This report will be given by George Hunt.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT (Alee Temple): For the Time and Place Committee I wish to report that we have had several invitations, but there is one in particular that wishes us to give them a little more time, and in the judgment of the Committee it has been decided that we not make a definite report as to the place of the meeting for next year. And inasmuch as this particular Temple has asked for time your Committee recommends that the matter of Time and Place be left to the Imperial Potentate for decision as soon as it can be determined which is the best place and time to hold the next meeting. I am sorry I have no written report to make. The Recorder will record it that way.

I move that this verbal report be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report, leaving the time and place to the decision of the Imperial Potentate. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

At this time I recognize Milton J. Ryall, Finance Committee.

Noble MILTON J. RYALL (Syria Temple): Imperial Sir, I have two short reports here. (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

I.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts begs to report that in compliance with the requirements of the Code it has carefully studied the annual reports of the Imperial Potentate and the Auditor and has examined the vouchers issued during the fiscal year, March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948, both inclusive.

As in previous years, it was found that in some instances expenditures have slightly exceeded budget amounts and in others the entire amounts or appropriations have not been used. Due to emergencies or unexpected developments arising during the year, such conditions are unavoidable. However, the Committee endeavors to forecast requirements as accurately as possible, its estimates being based upon information made available to it.

As shown in the Auditor's report, a copy of which has been furnished each Representative, certain interim appropriations were authorized by the Imperial Divan acting as a Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation at a special meeting held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in December, 1947. These appropriations were approved by the respective Chairmen of Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts Committee.

In accordance with the authority conferred upon him under Section 37 of Article VII of the By-Laws, the Imperial Potentate made a contribution of \$1,000 in the name of the Imperial Council to sufferers of the Texas City disaster.

We recommend that these actions of the Board of Directors and of the Imperial Potentate be approved by this Imperial Council.

Your Committee further recommends that the Auditor's reports of expenditures for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1948, be approved, and assuming said Auditor's reports to be complete and correct, that they be placed on file and printed in the proceedings of this Imperial Council meeting.

NORMAN A. BOYD, *Chairman*
J. MILTON RYALL, *Vice Chairman*
THOMAS S. RISHWORTH
ERNEST C. HUETER
CARL A. RAHN
NORRIS G. ABBOTT
GEO. C. FOSTER.

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

I move the adoption of the report, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report as read. All those in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Approved.

Noble RYALL: I have another very short report. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

II.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The resolution offered by the Legacies and Endowments Committee requesting that an appropriation of \$7,500.00 be made for its purpose during the ensuing year, which resolution was referred to the Finance and Accounts Committee, has been considered by us, and approved, and we recommend the adoption of the resolution and of the requested appropriation.

NORMAN A. BOYD, *Chairman*
J. MILTON RYALL, *Vice-Chairman*
THOMAS S. RISHWORTH
ERNEST C. HUETER
CARL A. RAHN
NORRIS G. ABBOTT
GEORGE C. FOSTER
Committee on Finance and Accounts.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

The Chair recognizes Noble Crumrine, Committee on Public Safety.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Noble LUCIUS MCK. CRUMRINE (Syria Temple): Your Committee on Public Safety, composed of some thirty members, including five out of the six who were candidates for Imperial Outer Guard, wishes to present its usual short report. There have been no matters presented to the Committee for action. Everything is serene, as I am sure you will all attest. We do wish to compliment the Provost Guard and the Local Convention Committee for the splendid way that they have handled affairs here.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, the adoption of the report of the Public Safety Committee. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

The Chair at this time will recognize W. Freeland Kendrick for a resolution.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: (Reading)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the City of Atlantic City again played host to the Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine this year, and

Whereas, the Shriners' principle of sharing joy and happiness with others was in return manifested to them by the officials and residents of the State of New Jersey and the City of Atlantic City, and

Whereas, the days of June 6 to 10 were made days of unalloyed happiness for the visiting Nobles by the cordiality, hospitality and spirit of friendship shown by all the people of the host city,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the 74th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine extends its sincere thanks and appreciation on behalf of all the visiting Nobles to His Excellency Alfred E. Driscoll, the Governor of New Jersey; to the

Honorable Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City; to the official family of the city; to former Congressman Walter S. Jeffries, Director General of the Convention, and his committee; to the Press, and to the thousands of residents who made our stay here memorable for its pleasant hours.

I move the adoption of this resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Regularly moved and seconded, the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: I have one more resolution of appreciation. We are approaching the adjournment of this Imperial Council meeting and everybody is happy. The Hospital Board, the Imperial Divan, and all of us will get behind our newly elected Imperial Recorder and give him every cooperation possible in the multitudinous duties of that important office. (Applause) Let us not forget one who has stood to one side and who has not yet been mentioned except by some of us individually. I refer to the Noble that was appointed Imperial Recorder at a time of emergency, at a moment when we were all shocked by the death of our Imperial Recorder and looked around for help, aid and assistance. There seemed to be one busy, willing man who would make the sacrifice of other things to temporarily step into the office of Imperial Recorder. I am referring to Fred Wilken (applause), who is retiring—retiring today. I don't want to take up a lot of time and embarrass him, but I could not find words that would adequately thank Fred Wilken for his splendid services to this Imperial Council and the Board of Hospitals particularly—not any words that would convey to you the feelings of appreciation in my heart.

Now Fred has been Imperial Recorder and, as I say, he retires today. But I think suitable recognition should be made, and I move, and I hope it will be carried unanimously, that he be made an Ad Vitam Member of this Imperial Council. I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): That is not in accord with the Code. I am approving everything. I merely ask what the Code says. I am for anything within the Code that Fred Wilken should get.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Would it help, Noble Chackes, if I make this motion that we suspend the rules and elect Fred Wilken?

Noble CHACKES: An Emeritus Member?

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: An Ad Vitam Member.

Noble CHACKES: According to the Imperial Council law only Past Imperial Potentates are Ad Vitam Members. No Past Imperial Recorder or any Past other officer, unless he is a Past Imperial Potentate, is an Ad Vitam Member. However, the only way it could be done is by suspension of the rules and make him an Emeritus Member, and I am perfectly willing, provided it is done legally here, that we suspend the rules and make him an Ad Vitam Member.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Thanks, Lou. I think that corrects the situation, and the motion is that we suspend the rules and elect Fred Wilken an Ad Vitam Member of the Imperial Council. (Seconded by Noble Bernard H. Sandler, Mecca Temple.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded, and to that resolution I would like to add my personal tribute to this fine man for his fine help in an emergency and to date. All those in favor of this resolution say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Hearing none, it is unanimously passed.

Imperial Recorder WILKEN: Imperial Sir, Honorable Freeland Kendrick, and Representatives to this 74th Imperial Council Session—I am overwhelmed. You can readily understand what this honor means to an individual not expecting such a great honor. I thought that the honor and privilege of serving the Imperial Council, if it had only been a few weeks or a month or so, as I first thought it might be, was honor sufficient for any Noble of the Mystic Shrine. I feel that each member of our great Order should stand ready at any time in any emergency when called upon to carry out the duties as a soldier in the Armed Forces does when called upon. I want to tell you very briefly that from the very bottom of my heart I am very, very humble and grateful for this great honor bestowed upon me. I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the Imperial Officers, to the General Counsel especially, and I do not think I am breaking any confidence when I state that I should not have been able to carry the burdensome duties of the Imperial Recorder's office had it not been for the opportunity of being in close contact with the Imperial Treasurer, with the Chairman of the Hospital Board in Philadelphia, Freeland Kendrick, and our General Counsel. Those gentlemen at all times, with long distance calls or personal calls, regardless of others, when I said, "It is Fred Wilken," said, "Fred, what do you want? Can I help you in any way?" And that is the spirit, gentlemen, that carries our great Order on to such great heights. Thanks again from a very grateful heart.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Noble Julius Heil in the room? Robert Milner, Circus Advisory Committee. Ready for report? Transportation Committee, Walter Seeger.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Noble WALTER G. SEEGER (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council, the Chairman of the Transportation Committee, your Past Imperial Potentate Andy Rahn, is laid up this morning and unable to make the report for the Committee. I have been in touch with him.

I move the adoption of such a peculiar report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion carried.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Is there anybody to report on the Shrine Circus?

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SHRINE CIRCUS EVENTS

Noble HOWARD P. FOLEY (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, I have no report to make. There were no meetings of the Committee during the year. No questions came up to the Committee from the various Temples.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Any further reports from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee? We would like to have a report from Norman Boyd, Finance and Accounts Committee.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

III.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Having carefully reviewed the expenditures of the past year and after consultation and discussion with the members of the Board of Directors and with chairman of various interested committees as to anticipated future requirements, your Committee on Finance and Accounts begs to submit for your consideration the following budget for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1948, and ending February 28, 1949.

For purposes of ready identification each item is numbered and again the proposed budget is divided into two sections, of which the first section includes salaries and regular appropriations. We recommend that these items in Section I be available on a pro rata basis from March 1, 1949, to the date of the next Imperial Council Session. The fiscal year for which the budget is prepared will end February 28, 1949. Therefore, it is desirable that you authorize the clearing of these regular items during the interval mentioned.

The list of estimates follows:

SECTION ONE.

1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund.....	\$ 12,500.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws).....	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	1,500.00
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00
6. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office.....	7,200.00
7. Office rent, Imperial Recorder.....	960.00
8. Premiums on Bonds, Liability and General Insurance (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	1,200.00
9. Postage, Telegrams, etc.....	4,000.00
10. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	8,000.00
(This amount is \$1,000 higher than last year.)	
This increase is due to the increased cost of printing now in effect.	
11. Engrossing diplomas.....	11,000.00
(We have reduced this \$1,000)	
This reduction is because the present trend of new members appears to be slightly on the down grade and we believe that \$11,000 will be adequate for next year's requirement.	
12. Hotel Committee Expense.....	250.00
13. Flowers	100.00
14. Travel Expense, Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate....	1,500.00
(This is a reduction of \$1000 from last year.)	
15. Membership Committee.....	500.00
16. Incidental expenses unforeseen.....	1,000.00
17. Board of Directors and Special meetings.....	4,000.00
18. General Counsel's fees (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00

19. Auditing (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,000.00
20. Social Security Taxes.....	150.00
21. Publications Committee, Shrine News, Editor's Salary.....	4,500.00
22. Publications Committee, secretarial allowance for Editor....	1,500.00
23. Publications Committee, excess cost over receipts from subscribers.....	4,000.00
24. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.....	1,620.00
25. Mystic Shrine room, Committee expense (Balance carried from previous appropriation).....	1,503.27
26. Mystic Shrine room, balance carried over from previous appropriation.....	13,858.13
27. Mystic Shrine room, maintenance.....	4,000.00
28. Appropriation Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly).....	1,000.00
28½. Sound equipment for Shrine Room dedication film.....	500.00

SECTION TWO.

29. Reporting 1948 Session.....	500.00
30. Headquarters Expense, 1949 Imperial Council Session.....	450.00
31. Public Relations, as per resolution Iowa Corporation.....	25,000.00
32. Legacies and Endowments, Publicity Fund, previously approved, appropriation carried forward.....	7,500.00
33. Badges, 1948 Imperial Council Session.....	1,125.00
34. Mileage and Per Diem, 1948 session, approximately.....	180,000.00
35. Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00

We recommend that, as previously, the Registration assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as paid regular Representatives of their respective Temples.

The total amount of the budget is \$337,916.40. This compares with \$443,469.49 appropriated for the last fiscal year. Mileage and per diem were included in the same amounts as last year. The reduced total is therefore due to reductions made in amounts of other appropriations or to their elimination.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. BOYD, *Chairman*
J. MILTON RYALL, *Vice Chairman*
THOMAS S. RISHWORTH
ERNEST C. HUETER
CARL A. RAHN
NORRIS G. ABBOTT
GEORGE C. FOSTER.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban HUBERT M. POTEAT (In the Chair): You have heard the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Is there any discussion?

Noble HAROLD R. RODERICK (Tigris Temple): What was that recommendation about per diem to those who are not Representatives?

Noble BOYD (Reading): "We recommend that, as previously, the registration assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as paid regular Representatives of their respective Temples." Those are the boys out there that assisted you in the registration.

Noble RODERICK: That explanation is satisfactory.

Imperial Assistant Rabban POTEAT: Any further discussion, Nobles, of the report? If not, as many as are in favor of the adoption of the report will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried, and so ordered.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): I move that the acts of the officers, directors, boards and committees of the Iowa Corporation since the last Imperial Council Session be ratified and confirmed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban POTEAT: You have heard the motion, Nobles. Any discussion? If not, so many as favor the motion will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried and so ordered.

(Proceedings of Colorado Corporation.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: At this time I think we have an invitation to be presented.

Noble BERNARD H. SANDLER (Mecca Temple): Imperial Sir, Divan, Imperial Council, Nobles: As a Representative to this Imperial Council and Past Potentate of Mecca Temple, and as a member of the Mayor's Commission to celebrate the Golden Anniversary Jubilee of the Greater City of New York, I have been delegated by General William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York, and Grover Whalen, the Secretary of this Celebration, to extend to your newly elected and inducted Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, to Galloway Calhoun and Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order to share with New York and celebrate this historic occasion, and the letter of invitation which I am about to present to Imperial Potentate Calhoun, when I hand it to him—when I hand it to him I will read the invitation, which applies to all the Nobility attending this Imperial Session.

(Reading)

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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE
For the Commemoration of the
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The City of New York
One East Sixtieth Street

June 7, 1948

Office of the Chairman

Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Potentate Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order, now in session at Atlantic City Civic Auditorium, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
Illustrious Sirs:

On Saturday, June 12, 1948, New York City, the metropolis of the world, turns the clock back fifty years in a gala parade, with costumes and floats, depicting the life of the City from 1898 to 1948, and the progress made since then.

This pageant will be the opening ceremony of the commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of the City of New York.

Every country in the world, which contributed immigrants to New York City, will be represented in a "cavalcade of citizens." Distinguished guests of the State and Nation will review the parade, in which ten thousand people will participate in National groups depicting the City's great tradition as the "Melting Pot of the World."

This day has been proclaimed "as a day of special observation to open the official program of commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of the Consolidation of the five boroughs of the City of New York: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and Richmond."

In view of the fact that Mecca Temple, the Mother of all the 159 Shrine Temples in North America, was born on Manhattan Island 76 years ago and last year celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, I have designated Bernard H. Sandler, Past Potentate of Mecca Temple and its Representative to the Imperial Council, who is a member of the Mayor's Committee for the Commemoration of the Golden Anniversary to present this invitation to you, in person.

You, and each of you, are hereby cordially invited, at the termination of your labors, to come to New York City, and to witness the Municipal Mobilization, "New York at Work," on your journey back to your respective homes, via New York City.

I hope we may have the privilege of welcoming you and that you will avail yourselves of the hospitality of New York City.

With best wishes for a successful convention, and looking forward to greeting you on your arrival, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

GROVER WHALEN;
Chairman.

May I add, Nobles, that our Police Commissioner is a member of our Order, and your fez will be your badge. Before I leave here to telephone instructions to Grover Whalen in behalf of the Mayor of New York, I would like to get some idea as to how many of the Nobility expect to be in New York, because this will be a festive occasion, and representing the City as I do for this moment, I bring you greetings.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: A very gracious invitation, and I gather from Noble Sandler's remarks that any of the Nobles here who expect to go to New York after the session should notify him. It is next Saturday.

Nobles, we are doing fine. It looked like a pretty difficult task this morning to conclude the business, but everything has come along in very fine shape, and we are going to have the installation of the new Officers; and then immediately after the installation there will be a meeting of the Colorado Corporation Hospital Board on this stage, which is very important. Before we proceed with the installation of officers I think you will all be interested in a little message from L. P. Steuart.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Nobles, I don't believe there will be any controversy over what I am going to say. Immediately following the installation, which will only take a few minutes—I know you all want to see our newly elected Imperial Potentate installed—immediately after that the checks will be delivered at the same place where you received your ballots. There will be four windows, or four tables. The letter A will be at the first window, Bagdad through Jerusalem at the second, Kaaba through Nile at the third, and Oasis through Zuhrah at the fourth. I mention that to save

you a lot of trouble in getting at the right window. So your checks will be there and I hope you enjoy them.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Now, Nobles, we are about ready for installation. Please do not attempt to get your checks ahead of this ceremony. Is there any other matter to come before the Convention?

Noble ROLAND D. BALDWIN (Morocco Temple): Nobles, in reference to the moving pictures that you witnessed yesterday, we are about to add sound to that picture, and that will become available to the Temples that desire to purchase the film, which is 700 feet long. If you will correspond with me I will be glad to take the matter up and see that you get the film. I do want you to know we have a lot of money invested in those Shrine Rooms, and you men in business know if we don't show this picture and show these rooms the money has been lost. So please cooperate in that way.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, I feel that I would like to say a word in conclusion. Probably all of you understand that we are going to have a couple of conventions down Philadelphia way, my old native city. One of them starts on the 21st of June—I can remember that because of my birthday coming along in there—and the other one is in July; and we are going to nominate the President of the United States at one of these two conventions. If anybody tells you there are lots of rooms down there for rent, don't believe them. If you have got a room and you are coming to Philadelphia, give me a ring on the phone, and if there is anything I can do for you it will be a great pleasure. I think the fellow that is going to be nominated by both parties—I know the date of the Republican Convention, but I don't even know the date of the other one, but if any of you are there I would be awful glad to do what I can for you. I just thought I would make that mention at this time.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: We are now about ready for the installation ceremony. Just before that takes place, Nobles, may I express to this Imperial Council my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment I have received. Please believe me when I say I am not unhappy in any way. I accept your judgment, as I told you yesterday, and I will give all my assistance to carry on as I did.

Now if the oldest living Past Imperial Potentate, Frank Roundy, will take charge of the ceremony of installation.

The following officers were then duly installed by Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy.

Imperial Potentate—Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate—Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban—Hubert M. Poteat, Sudan Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—Roland D. Baldwin, Morocco Temple.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple. (Absent)

Imperial Oriental Guide—Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple.

Imperial Treasurer—Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Imperial Recorder—George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple.

Imperial Marshal—Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple.

Imperial Outer Guard—Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Imperial Recorder, any thing further on the desk? I now recognize Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders, who will read the list of Committee appointments.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: (Reading)

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 ALFRED G. ARVOLD, *Vice-Chairman*, El Zagal Temple
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 FRANK S. LAND, Ararat Temple
 GEORGE J. KOSSUTH, Osiris Temple
 FRANK C. PATTON, Tangier Temple
 LEE LOCKWOOD, Karem Temple

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I want at this time to take occasion to express the appreciation of the Imperial Potentate to Noble McKenzie for his splendid services in the announcement for the parades. (Applause) He did a grand job. You have already shown your appreciation by the thanks that you have given. Thank you.

I now recognize Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Imperial Sir, Nobles, Past Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammers: With hearts filled with affectionate friendship and assurance of our sincere appreciation of the splendid efforts you have made through the past year in behalf of Shrinedom for North America and your devotion to the duties of your office, plus your continued interest, encouragement and support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I act on behalf of this body of friends who have delegated me to present to you the badge of a Past Imperial Potentate of the greatest Order beneath the blue dome of Heaven. It would be superfluous for me to describe the Jewel, just as it would be to describe your constant devotion to our cause. Indeed, you have established yourself in the lives of these men who honored you a year ago and today request me to present this badge and place it upon your breast, with the hope that you may live to wear it with happiness and success in your long life, to the gratifications of the many friends you associated with.

I think I can sum up the future in a poem that I recited here before, and it runs something like this:

In this world of war and trouble,
When our cares just seem to double,
And our friends and neighbors lend us part of theirs,
Let us bury them in laughter,
And some sunshine sprinkle after,
And cement them down with patience in thick layers.

The blues will age us if we get them,
Gray our hairs if we but let them,
Grudges carried over night will do no good.
So let us meet each problem gayly,
And pass out some flowers daily,
For you can't kill folks with kindness if you would.

My congratulations, Imperial Sir, on your splendid administration.

Past Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Thank you so much, my good friend Freeland for your commendatory words. It is very difficult to express just what is in my heart at this time, but I wish to say that I appreciate the friendships you have given to me, the support you have given to me, and I know that support will continue and our great Order will be kept in its rightful place in the sun. Thank you so much.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: May we have a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation immediately after adjournment? Is there any further business to come before the Imperial Council?

Noble BERNARD H. SANDLER (Mecca Temple): How about your acceptance of the invitation from the Mayor of New York to be the guest of the City?

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I am going to be there.

Noble SANDLER: That is good enough for me, Sir.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: If there is no further business, waiving all forms and ceremonies, I now declare this session of the Imperial Council duly closed. May God be with you till we meet again. (11:27 a. m.)

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ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
of the
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



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August 1, 1948

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**ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
 MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA**

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GALLOWAY CALHOUN	Imperial Potentate
Karem Temple Citizens National Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas	
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Morocco Temple 1846 Montgomery Place, Jacksonville 5, Florida	
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, Jr.	Imperial High Priest and Prophet
Aleppo Temple 20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts	
HARVEY A. BEFFA	Imperial Oriental Guide
Moolah Temple 3617 Olive Street, St. Louis 8, Missouri	
LEONARD P. STEUART	Imperial Treasurer
Almas Temple 1440 P Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.	
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS	Imperial Recorder
Ararat Temple Box 2028, Richmond 16, Virginia	
REMMIE L. ARNOLD	Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master
Acca Temple Box 150, Petersburg, Virginia	
FRANK S. LAND	Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master
Ararat Temple 201 E. Armour Boulevard, Kansas City 2, Missouri	
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Scimitar Temple 1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas	
GERALD D. CRARY	Imperial Captain of the Guard
Naja Temple Box 522, Deadwood, South Dakota	
THOMAS W. MELHAM	Imperial Outer Guard
Tripoli Temple 110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.	

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

III. ^D WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III.*SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III.*THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III.*CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III.*HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III.*ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III.*ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Araarat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III.*JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III.*LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III.*PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III.*HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III.*GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III.*GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III.*HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III.*ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III.*FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III.*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	

*Deceased.

*III.*GEORGE L. STREET.....	Acca	Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910		
*III.*FRED A. HINES.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911		
*III.*JOHN F. TREAT.....	El Zagal ^p	Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912		
*III.*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Boumi	Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913		
*III.*WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....	Osiris	Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914		
*III.*FREDERICK R. SMITH.....	Damascus	Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915		
*III.*J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....	Kora	Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916		
*III.*HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....	Moolah	Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917		
*III.*CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....	Zuhrah	Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918		
*III.*ELIAS J. JACOBY.....	Murat	Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919		
III.*W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....	Lu Lu	Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920		
*III.*ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....	Affi	Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921		
*III.*ERNEST A. CUTTS.....	Alee	Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922		
*III.*JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....	Aloha	Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923		
*III.*CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....	Kismet	Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924		
*III.*JAMES E. CHANDLER.....	Ararat	Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925		
*III.*JAMES C. BURGER.....	El Jebel	Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926		
*III.*DAVID W. CROSLAND.....	Alcazar	Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927		
III.*CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....	Palestine	Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928		
III.*FRANK C. JONES.....	Arabia	Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929		
*III.*LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930		

*Deceased.

- *III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931
- III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932
- *III. EARL C. MILLS.....Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933
- *III. JOHN N. SEBRELL.....Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934
- *III. DANA S. WILLIAMS.....Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935
- III. LEONARD P. STEUART.....Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936
- III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937
- *III. WALTER S. SUGDEN.....Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938
- III. A. A. D. RAHN.....Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939
- III. WALTER D. CLINE.....Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940
- *III. GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941
- III. THOMAS C. LAW.....Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942
- III. ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942 to July 8, 1943
- *III. MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943 to July 7, 1944
- III. ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....El Zagat Temple
July 7, 1944 to July 11, 1945
- III. WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....Islam Temple
July 11, 1945 to July 25, 1946
- III. GEORGE H. ROWE.....Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946 to May 29, 1947
- III. KARL REX HAMMERS.....Syria Temple
May 29, 1947 to June 10, 1948

*Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*III. AARON L. NORTHROP.....Mecca Temple
1876-1882

*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....Mecca Temple
1883-1889

*III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894

*III. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....Syria Temple
1894-1928

*III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
1928-1937

*Deceased

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

*WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....Mecca Temple
1876-1889

*FRANK M. LUCE.....Medinah Temple
1889-1894

*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....Aleppo Temple
1894-1928

*JAMES H. PRICE.....Acca Temple
1928-1943

*EVERETT W. JACOBS.....Aleppo Temple
1943-1947

FREDERICK WILKEN.....Almas Temple
1947-1948

*Deceased

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TWIN CITIES UNIT

Opened March 12, 1923

George K. Belden, <i>Chairman</i>	Mathilda J. Dennison, <i>Superintendent</i>
2025 E. River Road, Minneapolis, Minn.	

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Opened June 16, 1923

John D. McGilvray, <i>Chairman</i>	Gertrude R. Folendorf, <i>Superintendent</i>
19th & 20th Aves., Lawton & Moraga Sts., San Francisco, Cal.	

PORTLAND UNIT

Opened January 15, 1924

R. Earl Riley, <i>Chairman</i>	Eleanor Baird, <i>Superintendent</i>
Sandy Blvd. & N.E. 82nd Ave., Portland, Oregon	

ST. LOUIS UNIT

Opened April 8, 1924

Harvey Beffa, <i>Chairman</i>	Edith F. Bateman, <i>Superintendent</i>
Kingshighway & Clayton Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	

MONTREAL UNIT

Opened February 18, 1925

D. Fred Morgan, <i>Chairman</i>	Margaret E. Orr, <i>Superintendent</i>
1529 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Opened February 21, 1925

Harry H. Caswell, <i>Chairman</i>	Dorothy Forsythe, <i>Superintendent</i>
516 Carew Street, Springfield, Mass.	

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CHICAGO UNIT

Opened March 20, 1926

Arthur M. Gullickson	Alice E. Snyder,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.	

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

Opened June 24, 1926

W. Freeland Kendrick,	Theresa Younger,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa.	

GREENVILLE UNIT

Opened September 1, 1927

J. Ed. Hart,	Luella Schloeman,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
Box 179, Greenville, S. C.	

WINNIPEG UNIT

Opened March 16, 1925

Arthur W. Chapman,	Kathryn M. McLearn,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
Main Street & Aberdeen Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	

LEXINGTON UNIT

Opened November 1, 1926

Fred Bryant,	Lucile Dudley,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
E. Maxwell & Harrison Ave., Lexington, Ky.	

HONOLULU UNIT

Opened January 2, 1923

Alva E. Steadman,	Ethel Hensley Brown,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Hawaii	

SPOKANE UNIT

Opened November 15, 1924

Henry A. Pierce,	Emma Sargent,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
N. 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Washington	

INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT

Opened January 22, 1925

Lincoln G. Kelly,	Anna Grace Williams,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
2nd W. and 7th N., Salt Lake City, Utah	

TEMPLES

Total Membership, January 1, 1948, 536,662

1 AAD TEMPLE.....Duluth, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,117.

Harvey C. Buchanan, *Potentate*.....Telephone 8411
c/o Palace Theatre, Superior, Wis.Wallace A. Tengquist, *Recorder*.....Telephone Melrose 50
201 E. First St., Duluth 2, Minn.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Thomas P. Bradley (*Emeritus*)

212 American Exc. Bldg., Duluth 2, Minn.

Harvey C. Buchanan.....c/o Palace Theatre, Superior, Wis.

Glen S. Locké.....4202 Robinson St., Duluth 4, Minn.

Palmer N. Hegvold.....1628 W. Superior St., Duluth 2, Minn.

Oscar W. Olsen.....528 N. 41st Ave. E., Duluth, Minn.

2 AAHMES TEMPLE.....Oakland, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,891.

Robert F. McDonald, *Potentate*.....Telephone Olympic 2-9196
5430 Manila Ave., Oakland 18, Cal.Robert S. Abernethy, *Recorder*.....Telephone Hi 4-0483
297 13th St., Oakland 12, Cal.**REPRESENTATIVES:**George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*).....108 Arbor Drive, Piedmont, Cal.

Robert F. McDonald.....5430 Manila Ave., Oakland 18, Cal.

Herman L. Engelhardt.....1015 Park Lane, Oakland 10, Cal.

Robert H. Fouke.....Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Lester A. High.....19 Dormidero Ave., Piedmont 11, Cal.

3 ABBA TEMPLE.....Mobile, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April July and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,354.

Cliff Harris, *Potentate*.....Telephone 20258
203 Dauphin St., Mobile 14, Ala.John W. Steber, Jr., *Recorder*.....Telephone 34786
Box 505, Mobile 4, Ala.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Cliff Harris.....203 Dauphin St., Mobile 14, Ala.

John W. Steber, Jr.....Box 505, Mobile 4, Ala.

Charles H. Ware.....751 Dauphin St., Mobile 16, Ala.

Maurice Wm. Midgett.....14 Demouy St., Mobile 18, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday, except June, July and August.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,408.

Ewing Herbert, Jr., *Potentate*.....Telephone 27
Hiawatha, Kans.

Win M. Newmark, *Recorder*.....Telephone 591
Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ewing Herbert, Jr.....Hiawatha, Kans.
Robert L. Day.....Osawatomie, Kans.
George W. Mears.....3001 Roosevelt St., Kansas City, Kans.
Blake A. Williamson.....903 N. 7th St., Kansas City, Kansas

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,850.

Jasper W. Everett, *Potentate*.....Telephone 401
801 Boonville Ave., Springfield, Mo.

James H. Saunders, *Recorder*.....Telephone 5077
c/o Shrine Mosque, St. Louis St., Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jasper W. Everett.....801 Boonville Ave., Springfield, Mo.
Matt C. Prater.....665 S. Weller Ave., Springfield, Mo.
Albert Ayre.....City Hall, Springfield, Mo.
Don S. Evans.....1419 Catalpa St., Springfield, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, except June, July and August.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,649.

Frank J. Gerchow, *Potentate*.....Telephone Pedro Miguel 470
Box 83, Pedro Miguel, C. Z.

Harry A. Comley, *Recorder*.....Telephone Balboa 1744
Box 464, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richard G. Taylor (*Emeritus*).....Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.
Frank J. Gerchow.....Box 83, Pedro Miguel, C. Z.
Clarence L. Johnston.....Box 3006, Balboa, C. Z.
Ernest C. Cotton.....Box 5005, Margarita, C. Z.
Harry A. Comley.....Box 464, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,460.

C. J. Wolle, *Potentate*.....Telephone 67874
4226 Garretson Ave., Sioux City 20, Iowa

Clarence L. Phillips, *Recorder*.....Telephone 83098
Box 393, Sioux City 3, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. J. Wolle.....4226 Garretson Ave., Sioux City 20, Iowa
C. L. Phillips.....Box 393, Sioux City 3, Iowa
George A. Neal.....517 5th St., Sioux City 4, Iowa
L. T. Brownlee.....3201 Dearborne Ave., Sioux City 18, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,826.

Clyde C. Shankle, *Potentate*.....Telephone 4-0411
Box 5046, Richmond, Va.

Wythe D. Anderson, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-0691
Grace and Madison Sts., Richmond 20, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Remmie L. Arnold (*At Large*).....Box 150, Petersburg, Va.
Clyde C. Shankle.....Box 5046, Richmond, Va.
Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....Mutual Bldg., Richmond 19, Va.
Guy R. Fisher.....1 East Beverley St., Staunton, Va.
John C. Tyree.....501 E. Franklin St., Richmond 19, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,910.

Reuben E. Golliet, *Potentate*.....Telephone 7159
1431 E. 8th St., Olympia, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear, *Recorder*.....Telephone Broadway 4783
47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward B. King (*Emeritus*),
102 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.
Grover C. Nolte (*Emeritus*), 628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.
Reuben E. Golliet.....1431 E. 8th St., Olympia, Wash.
Herman A. Karlen.....2714 Garfield Road, Tacoma 3, Wash.
Edward L. Hagen.....3003 N. 17th St., Tacoma 6, Wash.
Harry H. Hammond.....Ross Apts., No. 1, Aberdeen, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE.....Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,002.

Vining L. Bjork, *Potentate*.....Telephone 61
First St., Ishpeming, Mich.Walter C. Drevdahl, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2331
Box 569, Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Vining L. Bjork.....Ishpeming, Mich.
A. D. Aldrich.....Houghton, Mich.
Silas M. Buchman.....Menominee, Mich.
Robert T. Peters.....Box 396, Marquette, Mich.**11 AINAD TEMPLE.....East St. Louis, Ill.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,707.

B. Ogden Cooper, *Potentate*.....Telephone East 705
3225 Forest St., East St. Louis, Ill.Thomas G. Potts, *Recorder*.....Telephone East 1870
143 No. 82nd. St., Belleville, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis Chackes, (*Emeritus*),
1221 Louderman Bldg., St. Louis 1, Mo.
B. Ogden Cooper.....3225 Forest St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Jesse C. Nichols, Jr.....203 N. 82nd St., Belleville, Ill.
Forrest T. Creson.....1431 N. 42nd St., East St. Louis, Ill.
J. William Harrington.....3052 Audubon St., E. St. Louis, Illinois**12 AKDAR TEMPLE.....Tulsa, Okla.**Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, May, September,
December.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,117.

Claude Williford, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-4816
409 Philtower Bldg., Tulsa 5, Okla.James A. Armstrong, *Recorder*.....Telephone 5-3111
Box 2008, Tulsa 1, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Hudson (*Emeritus*).....Box 1919, Tulsa 1, Okla.
Claude Williford.....409 Philtower Bldg., Tulsa 3, Okla.
Lloyd E. Mitchell.....Box 1945, Tulsa 1, Okla.
Robert T. Gow.....2608 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.
Jack H. Savage.....Box 381, Tulsa 1, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 8,738.

Thomas A. Bangs, *Potentate*.....Telephone Adams 5131, Ext. 291
215 N. Front St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Ray Zirkel, *Recorder*.....Telephone Adams 6124
34 N. Fourth St., Columbus 15, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas A. Bangs.....215 N. Front St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Frank C. Starr.....150 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Raymond J. Lewis.....Route 2, Granville, Ohio

Laurance D. Keller.....33 N. High St., Columbus 15, Ohio

14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 791.

Frank G. Fulton, *Potentate*.....Indus, Alta.

Alfred W. Trickey, *Recorder*.....Telephone M7207
506—17 Avenue, West, Calgary, Alta.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank G. Fulton.....Indus, Alta.

Riley M. Piper.....12 McNeill Blk., Calgary, Alta.

C. James Long.....Box 4159, So. Edmonton, Alta.

15 AL BAHR TEMPLE.....San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,605.

Glendon H. Conklin, *Potentate*.....Telephone Jackson 3641
3743 Sixth Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

Fred B. Grant, *Recorder*.....Telephone Franklin 5827
350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Glendon H. Conklin.....3743 Sixth Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

Langston J. Goree, Jr.....Drawer 362, El Centro, Calif.

Fred B. Grant.....350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif.

Martin Ortlieb.....2889 Palm St., San Diego 4, Calif.

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16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE.....Billings, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,801.

William C. Hardie, *Potentate*.....Telephone 5548
Box 1396, Billings, Mont.Stewart W. North, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2211
Masonic Temple, Billings, Mont.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

William C. Hardie.....Box 1396, Billings, Mont.

Carl A. Rahn.....c/o Midland Implement, Billings, Mont.

Claude W. Eyer.....204 S. Sargent St., Glendive, Mont.

Frederick H. Fortney.....Harlowton, Mont.

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE.....Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,138.

Thomas B. Hill, Jr., *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-1942
406 Fairview Ave., Montgomery 6, Ala.Lawrence W. Rutter, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-2211
Box 909, Montgomery 2, Ala.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Thomas B. Hill, Jr.....406 Fairview Ave., Montgomery 6, Ala.

R. L. Lampley.....8 Madison Ave., Montgomery 2, Ala.

W. M. Stanley.....Police Headquarters, Montgomery 2, Ala.

Malcom E. Sharpe.....204 Brewton St., Montgomery 7, Ala.

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE.....Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded April 18, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,746.

Milton Bowers, *Potentate*.....Telephone 8-2266
346 Madison St., Memphis 3, Tenn.Herbert Waterbury, *Recorder*.....Telephone 8-0433
Box 146, Memphis 1, Tenn.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Milton Bowers.....346 Madison St., Memphis 3, Tenn.

Arthur R. Sample.....800-02 Medical Arts Bldg., Memphis 3, Tenn.

M. R. Cole.....1243 Vinton St., Memphis 4, Tenn.

James A. Conner.....Covington Tenn.

19 ALEE TEMPLE.....Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, April, July, October, December. 3d Monday, January.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,999.

W. Furman King, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-4739
38 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.

Edward D. Wells, *Recorder*.....Telephone 8614
Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Furman King.....38 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.
John C. Helmken.....Box 1034, Savannah, Ga.
George W. Hunt.....Box 366, Savannah, Ga.
George R. Folds.....1320 Holden St., Augusta, Ga.

20 ALEPPO TEMPLE.....Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 11,633.

Frank B. Ells, Acting Potentate
857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.

Harvey B. Leggee, *Recorder*.....Telephone Ken. 6-0678
97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (*At Large*)
20 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass.
Harvey B. Leggee.....97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.
Willard P. Lombard.....18 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.
Justin A. Duncan.....156 Liverpool St., East Boston 28, Mass.
Frank B. Ells.....857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,675.

Carl A. Nyman, *Potentate*.....Telephone 4408
800 Ronald Ave., Missoula, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse, *Recorder*.....Telephone 964
Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward W. Spottswood, (*Emeritus*).....Missoula, Mont.
Carl A. Nyman.....800 Ronald Ave., Missoula, Mont.
Cecil V. Wilson.....c/o Helena Hdwe. Co., Helena, Mont.
Russell L. Rector.....R. F. D. No. 1, Belgrade, Mont.
William K. Converse.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded September 17, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,283.

Hubert L. McCrory, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6-8176
14 McBrien Road, Chattanooga 4, Tenn.John W. Cotten, *Recorder*.....Telephone 6-7464
2 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hubert L. McCrory.....14 McBrien Road, Chattanooga 4, Tenn.

Tommy C. Thompson.....Municipal Auditorium, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nesbit B. Hargraves.....806 Lewis St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

John C. Freudenberg.....Signal Mountain, Tenn.

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 3, 1926.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,122.

Morgan C. Harris, *Potentate*.....Telephone 90
111 Union St., Cumberland, Md.William M. Englehart, *Recorder*.....Telephone 116W
Box 414, Cumberland, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leslie K. Spielman.....28 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, Md.

William P. Rizer.....441 N. Center St., Cumberland, Md.

Eugene Gordon.....528 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

Harold C. Wickard.....788 Fayette St., Cumberland, Md.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except July and August.

Founded January 3, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,820.

Frank L. McGuire, *Potentate*.....Telephone ATwater 7171
328 S. W. Washington St., Portland 4, Ore.Luther A. Duckworth, *Recorder*.....Telephone ATwater 7297
1119 S. W. Park Ave., Portland 5, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank L. McGuire.....328 S. W. Washington St., Portland 4, Ore.

Carl C. Donaugh.....706-8 Oregonian Bldg., Portland 5, Ore.

R. R. Adams.....c/o Meier & Frank Co., Portland 7, Ore.

Thomas C. Luke.....S. W. Broadway & Morrison Sts., Portland 5, Ore.

25 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,422.

Glen W. Boyce, *Potentate*.....Telephone 1
Box 1207, Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark, *Recorder*.....Telephone 6000
Box 193, Pueblo, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Glenn W. Boyce.....Box 1207, Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark.....Box 193, Pueblo, Colo.

V. W. Daniel.....Box 90, Alamosa, Colo.

George Wilk.....217 W. 6th St., Pueblo, Colo.

26 AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded November 16, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 10,224.

Ray A. Campbell, *Potentate*.....Telephone Garfield 6448
2014 E. 105th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio

Wm. B. Mathews, *Recorder*.....Telephone Henderson 7370
3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert H. Fiebach (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*)
535 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio

Ray A. Campbell.....2014 E. 105th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio

William C. Lehecka.....1978 W. 77th St., Cleveland 2, Ohio

William T. Wood.....1502 Abbey Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio

Raymond P. Pugh.....15 W. Federal St., Youngstown, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 15,592.

Edward T. Cook, *Potentate*.....Telephone VANDyke 2212
215 W. 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Ernest L. Hurst, *Recorder*.....Telephone RICHmond 2103
665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugh M. Caldwell (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),
2849 Verde Vista Drive, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Harold Lloyd (*At Large*).....Box 470, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Edward T. Cook.....215 W. 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Elmer P. Bromley,
Suite 743, 714 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Stanton A. Bruner 1012 Architects Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Robert A. Heffner.....1150 Santee St., Los Angeles 15, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 7, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,373.

Omer W. Clark, *Potentate*.....Telephone National 7933
1315 K St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.Frederick Wilken, *Recorder*.....Telephone National 7933
1315 K St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Leonard P. Steuart (*Ad Vitam, Emeritus and At Large*),
1440 P St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.Frederick Wilken (*Ad Vitam*),
1315 K St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Omer W. Clark.....1315 K St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Robert P. Smith.....815 15th St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Howard P. Foley.....2020 I St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Renah F. Camalier.....1025 Connecticut Ave., N. W.,
Suite 605, Washington 6, D. C.**29 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.**Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,205.

Ivo A. Burton, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6-2186
147 Fifth Ave., No., Nashville 3, Tenn.William L. Dunn, *Recorder*.....Telephone 5-3800
100 Seventh Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Fred C. Laskey.....800 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Jack Norman.....700 Exchange Bldg., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Tom W. Bray, Jr.....605 Church St., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Ivo A. Burton.....147 Fifth Ave., No., Nashville 3, Tenn.

30 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, HawaiiDate of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July,
October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,667.

Chester E. Frowe, *Potentate*.....Telephone 78772
4062 Black Point Road, Honolulu 28, HawaiiJames I. B. Greig, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3609
Room 308, Stangenwald Bldg., Honolulu 1, Hawaii**REPRESENTATIVES**

Benjamin F. Rush.....2930 Park St., Honolulu 8, Hawaii

Robert T. Carson.....Box 1872, Honolulu 5, Hawaii

Forrest J. Pinkerton.....Suite 7, Young Bldg., Honolulu 9, Hawaii

Grover A. Batten.....c/o Ara W. Smith, Culpeper, Va.

31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate:

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,268.

L. E. Hall, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6579
Box 556, Macon, Ga.

Frank B. Steger, *Recorder*.....Telephone 1667
Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

L. E. Hall.....Box 556, Macon, Ga.
J. P. Kennington.....216 Villa Esta Drive, Macon, Ga.
Frank B. Steger.....Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.
Carl L. Beard.....319 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,118.

Sam A. Chapman, *Potentate*.....Telephone Fannin 1201
1001 W. Mistletoe Ave., San Antonio 1, Tex.

Geo. P. Knox, *Recorder*.....Telephone Garfield 1541
Box 2239, San Antonio 6, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Sam A. Chapman.....1001 W. Mistletoe Ave., San Antonio 1, Tex.
Geo. P. Knox.....Box 2239, San Antonio 6, Tex.
Joseph M. Sears.....632 Mason St., San Antonio 8, Tex.
H. S. Norman.....Santa Rosa, Tex.

33 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,976.

Harold O. Sanborn, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-2254
39 Columbia St., Bangor Maine

Elmer E. McFarland, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-2254
39 Columbia St., Bangor, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harold O. Sanborn.....39 Columbia St., Bangor, Maine
Edward S. Farwell.....Unity, Maine
Albert J. Cole.....76 Dutton St., Bangor, Maine
Edward L. Allen.....122 Grant St., Bangor, Maine

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

34 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 363.

Alan Probert, *Potentate*.....Apt. 12, Pachuca, Hgo, Mexico

Arthur J. Elian, Jr., *Recorder*.....Telephone 35-66-39 Mexa.
Ave. 16 de Septiembre, No. 5, Mexico, D. F.-Mexico

REPRESENTATIVES:

Manuel Munoz, Jr.,

Calle Xola 309 Colonia Del Valle, Mexico, D. F. Mexico

Emilio D'Acosta.....Ave. del Castillo 380, Mexico, D. F., Mex.

35 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday except June, July and August.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,158.

Willis C. Reddick, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-9616
723 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

Alfred F. Becker, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-5641
Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Willis C. Reddick.....723 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

Francis E. Wilms.....1045 W. South Grand Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Albert C. Baxter.....1516 Holmes Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Frederick P. Schlitt.....422 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month, except June,
July and August; January, 3rd Friday.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,015.

C. Clark Buvinger, *Potentate*.....Telephone Ad-5462
107 E. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio

Leonard L. Flitton, *Recorder*.....Telephone Ad-5462
107 E. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Clark Buvinger.....107 E. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio

Ernest K. Steiner.....35 Kurtz Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio

J. Roger Marquart.....601 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio

Leonard L. Flitton.....107 E. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio

37 ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month, except June.
July and August.

Chartered July 28, 1932.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,622.

Frederick H. Gades, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-0462
1524 Oakley Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Walter D. Miller, *Recorder*.....Telephone 5656
621 Jackson St., Topeka, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick H. Gades.....1524 Oakley Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Al. F. Williams.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.

John W. Lewis.....1721 W. 3rd St., Topeka, Kan.

Raymond E. Krueger.....1298 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, Kan.

38 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,391.

R. E. Waltrip, *Potentate*.....Telephone Taylor 3300
346 W. 21st St., Houston 8, Texas

E. Brown Yeary, *Recorder*.....Telephone P 0243
Box 335, Houston 1, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Jones, (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston 2, Texas

Robert E. Waltrip.....346 W. 21st St., Houston 8, Texas

Robert W. Milner, Jr.,.....Box 1008, Houston 1, Texas

A. D. Parker.....2306 Underwood St., Houston 5, Texas

Lee M. Webb.....3849 Inwood Drive, Houston, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE.....Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month, except 2nd
Wednesday January.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,681.

Walter M. Betts, *Potentate*.....Telephone Victor 6240

Barada & Page, Inc., Guinotte & Michigan Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

George M. Saunders, *Recorder*.....Telephone Vi. 8888
4th Floor Continental Hotel, Kansas City 6, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank S. Land (*At Large*),

201 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City 2, Mo.

George M. Saunders (*At Large*),

4th Floor Continental Hotel, Kansas City 6, Mo.

Walter M. Betts,

Barada & Page, Inc., Guinotte & Michigan Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Newcomer.....4600 Paseo St., Kansas City, Mo.

Orville W. Anderson.....821 Bryant Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE.....Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded January 2, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,152.

Henry B. Hirsh, *Potentate*.....Telephone 21681
750 S. Wyoming St., Butte, Mont.John F. Lindland, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3601
Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Henry B. Hirsh.....750 S. Wyoming St., Butte, Mont.

Herbert R. Eickemeyer.....Ford Bldg., Great Falls, Mont.

Lee Colston.....1174 Evans Ave., Butte, Mont.

Charles S. Darlington.....32 W. Daly St., Walkerville, Mont.

41 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE.....Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,825.

Arthur H. Nicolai, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6754
117 So. Bryn Mawr St., Albuquerque, N. M.John F. Linn, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-2225
Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Charles H. Lembke (*Emeritus*),
1712 Los Alamos Dr., Albuquerque, N. M.

Arthur H. Nicolai.....117 S. Bryn Mawr St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Zane E. Smith.....909 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, N. M.

Dale Johnson.....314 N. 14th St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Harold E. Donovan.....c/o Donovan Hospital, Raton, N. M.

42 BEDOUIN TEMPLE.....Muskogee, Okla.Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month except July
and August.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,664.

J. A. Hurt, *Potentate*.....Telephone 1630
226 Wall St., Muskogee, Okla.Zac Farmer, *Recorder*.....Telephone 437
Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Geo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*), 922 Ocean Way, Laguna Beach, Cal.

J. A. Hurt.....226 Wall St., Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

George B. Meyer.....121 N. 17th St., Muskogee, Okla.

J. B. Slaight.....1162 Summit St., Muskogee, Okla.

43 BEKTASH TEMPLE.....Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 14, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,572.

Robert Wagner, *Potentate*.....Laconia, N. H.

Leland I. Perthel, *Acting Recorder*.....Telephone 80
4 School Street, Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert Wagner.....Laconia, N. H.

F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....76 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, N. H.

Frank H. Buffum.....10 Bradley St., Concord, N. H.

Clarence I. Drayton.....1015 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.

44 BEN ALI TEMPLE.....Sacramento, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 15, 1922.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,279.

Charles S. Cowan, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-6991
812 Medico-Dental Bldg., Sacramento 14, Calif.

George C. Jackson, *Recorder*.....Telephone 31983
Rm. 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento 14, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fontaine Johnson (*Emeritus*),
Rm. 601, Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento 14, Calif.

Chas. S. Cowan,
Rm. 812 Medico-Dental Bldg., Sacramento 14, Calif.

Byron E. Gaddis.....608 35th St., Sacramento 16, Calif.

Roy E. Ford.....216—15th St., Sacramento, Calif.

Wallace Shepard.....Capital Nat Bank Bldg., Sacramento 14, Calif.

45 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Tex.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,555.

W. Homer Thornberry, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-3384
Box 691, Austin 4, Tex.

A. H. Swanson, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-7247
Box 977, Austin 5, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. H. Swanson.....Box 977, Austin 5, Tex.

C. Hobert Owens.....Box 291, Austin 2, Tex.

Emmett L. Bauknight.....814 Littlefield Bldg., Austin 15, Tex.

Chas. A. McAden.....810 Park Blvd., Austin, Texas

46 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 3d Thursday.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,092.

Charles H. Dudley, *Potentate*.....1514 Bland St., Bluefield, W. Va.

Gilbert E. Griffin, *Recorder*.....Telephone 32-153
Box 2944, Charleston 30, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles H. Dudley.....1514 Bland St., Bluefield, W. Va.

Virgil F. Frizzell.....1601 Virginia St., East, Charleston 1, W. Va.

Guy W. Van Horn.....1535 Lee St., Charleston 1, W. Va.

Henry R. Glass.....Nat. Bank of Com. Bldg., Charleston 1, W. Va.

47 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,976.

Ralph W. Martin, *Potentate*.....Telephone Belmont 8737
102 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore 10, Md.

R. Warren Hammerslough, *Recorder*.....Telephone Vernon 1998
11 West Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore 1, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George M. Armor (*Emeritus*),

118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore 12, Md

Ralph W. Martin.....102 Ridgewood Rd., Baltimore 10, Md.

Preston A. Pairo.....507 N. Chapel Gate Lane, Baltimore 29, Md.

James W. Scott.....213 W. Monument St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Elmer H. Miller.....3923 Ednor Road, Baltimore 18, Md.

48 CAIRO TEMPLE.....Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 881.

Simeon M. Rising, *Potentate*.....Telephone 920
Granville, N. Y.

Edward W. Curtis, *Recorder*.....Telephone 757
Box 226, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Simeon M. Rising.....Granville, N. Y.

Osmer C. Fitts.....Brattleboro, Vt.

Walter F. Chapman.....13 N. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

49 CALAM TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April, July and October

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 731.

T. Earl Dean, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2458
810 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho

Elbert S. Rawls, *Recorder*.....Telephone 333
Masonic Temple, Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

T. Earl Dean.....810 Main St., Lewiston, Idaho
James S. Hill.....Desert Hotel, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Frank Matz.....Moscow, Idaho

50 CRESCENT TEMPLE.....Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,488.

Clarence J. Multop, *Potentate*.....Telephone 9794
673 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.

Earl E. Jeffries, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-4179
No. Clinton Ave. and Wall St., Trenton 9, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence J. Multop.....673 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.
Edward J. Scudder.....Canal & Pearl Sts., Trenton 9, N. J.
Arthur E. Armitage.....112 E. Stiles Ave., Collingswood, N. J.
Roy C. Gibbs.....Broadway & Lexington Ave., Pitman, N. J.

51 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,388.

Edmond W. Beyer, *Potentate*.....Telephone Schy. 4-4258
Lisha Kill Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, *Recorder*.....Telephone 4-4975
74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany 7, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edmond W. Beyer.....Lisha Kill Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.
Fred A. Nicholson.....304 Broadway, Albany 7, N. Y.
Walter L. Brown.....29 Romeyn Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.
Lewis K. Rockefeller.....Box 292, Chatham, N. Y.

52 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,402.

Robert F. Woerner, *Potentate*.....Telephone Main 0697
1020 Sibley Tower Bldg., Rochester 4, N. Y.

James D. Henry, *Recorder*.....Telephone Monroe 0424
875 E. Main St., Rochester 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert F. Woerner.....1020 Sibley Tower Bldg., Rochester 4, N. Y.
A. Elmer Raithel.....334 East Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.
Wm. G. Staudenmaier.....807 Powers Bldg., Rochester 4, N. Y.
Nathaniel M. Bates.....123 Canisteo St., Hornell, N. Y.

53 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 2nd Monday.

Founded June 25, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,662.

James R. Wadsworth, *Potentate*.....Telephone H3870
6804 Branch Ave., Tampa 4, Fla.

D. W. McKay, *Recorder*.....Telephone H3870
Box 956, Tampa 1, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*),
Hi-Point So. Washington Blvd., Sarasota, Fla.
J. R. Wadsworth.....6804 Branch Ave., Tampa 4, Fla.
George T. Taylor.....Box 436, Tampa 1, Fla.
L. B. McSwain.....911 S. Dakota Ave., Tampa 1, Fla.
James G. Anderson.....1704 Jetton Ave., Tampa 6, Fla.

54 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,232.

Marvin L. Davis, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-5252
1009 Copeman Blvd., Flint, Mich.

Edwin C. Peters, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-4258
211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw 5, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Marvin L. Davis.....1009 Copeman Blvd., Flint, Mich.
Lyman J. Goes.....125 So. Park St., Saginaw, Mich.
Alexander B. Wood.....2719 Hermansau St., Saginaw, Mich.
Darwin C. Moore.....Durand, Mich.

55 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 817.

Arthur J. Kinkaid, *Potentate*.....Telephone Oak 453
2208 Bath Ave., Ashland, Ky.

Henry D. Shanklin, *Recorder*.....Telephone 403
Box 502, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur J. Kinkaid.....2208 Bath Ave., Ashland, Ky.
E. C. McGehee.....808 Rogers Court, Ashland, Ky.
Joseph L. Baker.....1326 So. 7th St., Ironton, Ohio

56 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,870.

Donald O. Schreck, *Potentate*.....Telephone Keystone 2211
Box 1200, Denver 1, Colo.

Norman A. Dunham, *Recorder*.....Telephone Cherry 4684
Suite 523, Security Life Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Donald O. Schreck.....Box 1200, Denver 1, Colo.
John L. Griffith.....230 Municipal Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.
Lewis S. Parsons.....1226 California St., Denver 2, Colo.
J. Richard McCusker.....6235 Montview Blvd., Denver, Colo.

57 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April September and November.

Founded February 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,315.

Glenn E. Norton, *Potentate*.....Telephone 9131
207—24th St., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

LeRoy S. Barber, *Recorder*.....Telephone 4531
Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Malcolm M. Thompson (*Emeritus*),
Box 215, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Glenn E. Norton.....207 24th St., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Floyd Philbrick.....Court House, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
James H. Smith.....Court House, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Clyde G. Landis.....729—1st Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

58 EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, or call of Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,948.

Charles Wardrop, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-5771
35 F St., Salt Lake City 3, Utah

Julius S. Daniels, *Recorder*.....Telephone 4-4421
650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Milton E. Lipman (*Emeritus*).....Box 1583, Salt Lake City 11, Utah
Charles Wardrop.....35 F St., Salt Lake City 3, Utah
Newell B. Dayton.....102 University St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah
Lincoln G. Kelly.....610 Walker Bk. Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah
John E. Carver.....Box 422, Ogden, Utah

59 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,254.

L. C. Allen, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-3783
Route No. 4, Box 219-B, Shreveport, La.

Harry S. Weston, *Recorder*.....Telephone 9713
Box 64, Shreveport 81, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry S. Weston (*Emeritus*).....Box 64, Shreveport 81, La.
L. C. Allen.....Route No. 4, Box 219-B, Shreveport, La.
John A. Walden.....Commercial Nat'l Bank, Shreveport 47, La.
R. Lafayette Gay.....Zwolle, La.
George Sexton, Jr.....Box 1414, Shreveport 81, La.

60 EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,337.

Roy Rofinot, *Potentate*.....Telephone Main 4364
W. 1324 Second Ave., Spokane 9, Wash.

John G. Groom, *Recorder*.....Telephone Main 5491
West 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane 8, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Bert Clausin (*Emeritus*).....314 Rookery Bldg., Spokane 8, Wash.
Henry A. Pierce (*Emeritus*).....c/o The Chronicle, Spokane 8, Wash.
Roy Rofinot.....W. 1324 Second Ave., Spokane 9, Wash.
Fremont L. South.....1114 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane 8, Wash.
Walter L. Bogart.....W. 1618 Carlisle Ave., Spokane 12, Wash.
Fred Matthies.....Pomeroy, Wash.

61 EL KORAH TEMPLE.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,004.

Thomas Weible, *Potentate*.....Telephone 631-J
107—16th Ave., South Nampa, Idaho

Lyman P. Marden, *Recorder*.....Telephone 1527
Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas Weible.....107—16th Ave., South, Nampa, Idaho
J. Harry Hopffgarten.....Box 2075, Boise, Idaho
Andy Anderson.....1801 Harrison Blvd., Boise, Idaho
Homer N. Champlin.....Meridian, Idaho

62 EL MAIDA TEMPLE.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,989.

William J. Hooten, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-1662
Box 20, El Paso, Tex.

John W. Gibb, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-6651
126-28 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Hooten.....Box 20, El Paso, Tex.
Alden C. Snyder.....3300 Mountain Ave., El Paso, Tex.
John H. Jagoe.....3040 Wheeling St., El Paso, Tex.
Cecil E. McNutt.....Box 1161, El Paso, Tex.

63 EL MINA TEMPLE.....Galveston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,197.

J. Frank Johnston, Jr., *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-3942
703 U. S. National Bk. Bldg., Galveston, Texas

Clinton M. Wolston, *Recorder*.....Telephone 8541
2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Munger T. Ball, (*Emeritus*).....Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas
J. Frank Johnston, Jr.....703 U. S. N. Bank Bldg., Galveston, Texas
A. H. Ober.....4518 Avenue P, Galveston, Texas
W. C. Ross, Sr.....Box 3215, Beaumont, Texas
W. H. Baskin.....Federal Bldg., Port Arthur, Texas

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

64 EL RIAD TEMPLE.....Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday January, April, July,
October.

Founded December, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,737.

William H. Olson, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2950
Box 214, Huron, S. D.

Clayton W. Akin, *Recorder*.....Telephone 975
210 W. 10th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles D. Symms, (*Honorary*).....931 Windson Ave., Chicago, Ill.
William H. Olson.....Box 214, Huron, S. D.
William Lee Bright.....1415 So. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Jay B. Allen.....c/o McKinney & Allen, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Erwin H. Bauch.....c/o Sears Roebuck & Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.

65 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE..... Fargo, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Founded December 4, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,643.

Howard G. Kornberg, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6481
c/o Fargo Foundry, Fargo, N. D.

John H. Eyer, *Recorder*.....Telephone 7875
Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alfred G. Arvold (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),
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Howard G. Kornberg.....c/o Fargo Foundry, Fargo, N. D.
Ernst van Vlissingen.....1345—12th St., N., Fargo, N. D.
John Dick.....Carrington, N. D.
Henry J. Gilbertson.....Box 1108, Fargo, N. D.

66 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE.....Phoenix, Ariz.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded January 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,766.

Ralph A. Watkins, *Potentate*.....Telephone 4821
Box 248, Buckeye, Ariz.

Brooks Dudley, *Recorder*.....Telephone 56726
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REPRESENTATIVES:

Ralph A. Watkins.....Box 248, Buckeye, Ariz.
Bert M. Pringle.....1810 Palmcroft Drive, N. E., Phoenix, Ariz.
Obad M. Lassen.....Route 12, Box 1042, Phoenix, Ariz.
Paul H. Versluis.....910 W. Latham St., Phoenix, Ariz.

67 GIZEH TEMPLE.....Vancouver, B. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 9, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 942.

Lachlan Macmillan, *Potentate*.....Telephone Marine 9072
718 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C.

W. M. Meston, *Recorder*.....Telephone Pacific 9211
Suite 21, 448 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lachlan Macmillan.....718 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C.

A. T. Neen.....925 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C.

W. M. Meston.....448 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.

68 HADI TEMPLE.....Evansville, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday January, 4th Tuesday balance
of year.

Founded May 1, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,044.

Charles W. Schwartz, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-5105
R. R. No. 4, Box 312A1, Evansville, Ind.

Albert Bohnsack, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-4073
5 Cherry St., Evansville 8, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles W. Schwartz.....R. R. No. 4, Box 312-A1, Evansville, Ind.

Henry B. Struby.....100 N. W. Fourth St., Evansville 8, Ind.

Clarence W. Krieger.....109 S. E. Second St., Evansville 9, Ind.

Wood J. Posey.....403 Lincoln Park Drive, Evansville 14, Ind.

69 HAMASA TEMPLE.....Meridian, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded March 22, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,907.

Joe B. Nesom, *Potentate*.....Telephone 9165
Laurel, Miss.

Martin L. Gunn, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2429
Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Allan McCants (*Emeritus*).....Lamar Bldg., Meridian, Miss.

Joe B. Nesom.....Laurel, Miss.

Martin L. Gunn.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

E. B. Hodges.....Amory, Miss.

Earl F. Goodwin.....Soso, Miss.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

70 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....Greenville, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,259.

F. Porter Caughman, *Potentate*.....900 Harden St., Columbia, S. C.J. Ed Hart, *Recorder*.....Telephone 1662
Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Holmes (*Emeritus*).....Route 5, Greenville, S. C.

F. Porter Caughman.....900 Harden St., Columbia, S. C.

H. W. Stinespring.....Box 1692, Greenville, S. C.

J. Ed. Hart.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

J. G. Stranch.....Box 272, Greenwood, S. C.

71 HELLA TEMPLE.....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 31, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 8,278.

D. Martin Thomas, *Potentate*.....Telephone C-4493
Box 959, Dallas 1, Tex.Asher Mintz, *Recorder*.....Telephone R-2131
Box 959, Dallas 1, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

D. Martin Thomas.....Box 959, Dallas 1, Tex.

Harrison B. Cave.....3116 Live Oak St., Dallas 4, Tex.

Wm. A. Browning.....305 Exposition Ave., Dallas 1, Tex.

A. J. Balcom.....1422 Englewood St., Dallas 8, Tex.

72 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,697.

Earl T. Newbry, *Potentate*.....Office of Sec. of State, Salem, Ore.Rufus E. Detrick, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3801
Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Paul D. Green.....837 Willamette St., Eugene, Ore.

Oscar F. Kittredge.....Adel, Ore.

Herbert G. Grey.....Medford Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.

73 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,003.

Harlan Deupree, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-5047
524 First Nat'l Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

Leslie Swan, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-1313
Shrine Mosque, 225 N. W. 4th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harlan Deupree.....524 First Nat'l Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

Leslie Swan.....225 N. W. 4th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

Delbert G. Barclay.....125 N. W. First St., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

R. Thornton Scott.....805 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

74 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, April, July and
December.

Founded October 15, 1895.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,642.

Milton C. L. Ellis, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-0310
2007 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa.

Joseph C. Doud, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-5315
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Milton C. L. Ellis.....2007 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa.

David J. Davis.....1706 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

G. Edward Elwell, Jr.....320 Market St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Joseph C. Maneval.....1015 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.

75 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,672.

Walter R. Leighton, *Potentate*.....Telephone 268
405 E. Iron Ave., Salina, Kan.

R. H. Cravens, *Recorder*.....Telephone 1104
Box 404, Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis G. Gottschick (*Emeritus*).....912 W. Ash St., Salina, Kan.

Walter R. Leighton.....405 E. Iron Ave., Salina, Kan.

Austin W. Stedham.....Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kan.

John H. Lehman.....205½ Broadway, Abilene, Kan.

Bruce H. Baker.....841 Highland Ave., Salina, Kan.

76 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 3, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 8,833.

Roy N. Buell, *Potentate*.....Telephone Garfield 1-9000
 140 New Montgomery St., San Francisco 5, Cal.
 Herman Wertsch, *Recorder*.....Telephone Tuxedo 5-0473
 650 Geary St., San Francisco 2, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William H. Woodfield, Jr. (*Ad Vitam*)
 2015-6 Russ Bldg., San Francisco 4, Cal.
 George Filmer (*Emeritus*)..330 Jackson St., San Francisco 11, Cal.
 John D. McGilvray (*Emeritus*),
 535 Mills Bldg., San Francisco 4, Cal.
 Roy N. Buell.....140 New Montgomery St., San Francisco 5, Cal.
 Ernest C. Hueter.....Flatiron Bldg., San Francisco 4, Cal.
 Harvey E. Teller.....54 Washburne St., San Francisco 3, Cal.
 Edward L. Siller.....903 Pine St., San Francisco 2, Cal.

77 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, April 20; May 13; November 13, December 12; January —.

Founded November 5, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,495.

Elmer C. Winegar, *Potentate*.....Telephone UN 6141
 550 Tacoma Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y.
 Edwin G. Ziegler, *Recorder*.....Telephone CL 0265
 Hotel Statler, Buffalo 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. H. Rowe (*Ad Vitam*).....County Hall, Buffalo 2, N. Y.
 Elmer C. Winegar.....550 Tacoma Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y.
 Henry P. Bronkie.....409 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.
 Carl A. Riebling.....50 Chatham Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y.
 Alfred M. Kramer.....1130 Prudential Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

78 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, January—; May 8; September 11; and December 11.

Founded July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,216.

Harold C. Wright, *Potentate*.....Telephone Pittsburgh 3023 Museum
 515 So. Aiken Ave., Apt. 509, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
 A. Jesse Nicodemus, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-6348
 Box 284, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harold C. Wright.....515 So. Aiken Ave., Apt. 509, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
 Walter L. Nearhoof.....2123 Beale Ave., Altoona, Pa.
 Herman S. Ende.....912 Boulevard Juniata, Altoona, Pa.
 A. Jesse Nicodemus.....Box 284, Altoona, Pa.

79 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,859.

Abraham Mattes, *Potentate*.....Telephone Ra. 4032
643 Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.
Adam Wirth, *Recorder*.....Telephone Ra. 3879
1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Abraham Mattes.....643 Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.
William B. Wood.....Box 37, Kenner, La.
Adam Wirth.....1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
Frank J. Herman.....8420 Forshey St., New Orleans 18, La.

80 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,900.

Carl E. Micheel, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-4918
2023 Highland Ave., Davenport, Iowa
Arthur D. Peirce, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-1874
Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. M. Heysinger.....325 Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa
Carl E. Micheel.....2023 Highland Ave., Davenport, Iowa
Clarence A. Lay.....215 Lane Bldg., Davenport, Iowa
Gilbert H. Ruchmann.....R. R. No. 3, Davenport, Iowa

81 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 736.

James MacLennan, *Potentate*.....Telephone 844W
Box 402, Sheridan, Wyo.
M. D. Jenkins, *Recorder*.....Telephone 61
Box 731, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James MacLennan.....Box 402, Sheridan, Wyo.
C. W. Lawrence.....Buffalo, Wyo.
Joseph R. Harris.....Box 93, Sheridan, Wyo.

82 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,230.

William E. Low, *Potentate*.....Telephone 7-2227

31 Baker St., Johnson City, N. Y.

Clarence S. Oakley, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-3782

255 Washington St., Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:Norman A. Boyd (*Emeritus*),

5 Edgewood Road, Binghamton, N. Y.

William E. Low.....31 Baker St., Johnson City, N. Y.

Melville W. Leon.....86 Front St., Binghamton, N. Y.

J. Earl Edick.....268 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Howard A. Swartwood.....27 Grand Blvd., Binghamton, N. Y.

83 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,283.

Alva Bryan, *Potentate*.....Telephone 5311

Liberty Building, Waco, Texas

William F. Quebe, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3335

Box 1516, Waco, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:Galloway Calhoun (*At Large and Emeritus*),

Citizens Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas

Alva Bryan.....Liberty Building, Waco, Texas

Lee Lockwood.....Box 266, Waco, Texas

William F. Quebe.....Box 1516, Waco, Texas

L. M. Crow.....Bone-Crow Print Co., Waco, Texas

84 KARNAK TEMPLE.....Montreal, Que.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,063.

Wm. H. Hobbs, *Potentate*.....Telephone Marquette 4731, Local 234

360 McGill St., Montreal 1, Que.

M. Edward Doke, *Recorder*.....Telephone Atlantic 3876

143 Kenaston Ave., Mount Royal, Montreal 16, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. H. Hobbs.....360 McGill St., Montreal 1, Que.

J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal 28, Que.

D. Fred Morgan.....4346 Coolbrook Ave., Montreal, Que.

Harry J. Marshall.....3617 Marlowe Ave., Montreal 28, Que.

85 KAZIM TEMPLE.....Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,953.

Broaddus E. Chewning, *Potentate*.....Telephone 8889

Box 1256, Roanoke, Va.

Francis R. Porter, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-3115

Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Broaddus E. Chewning.....Box 1256, Roanoke, Va.

Dudley L. Marsteller.....Box 810, Roanoke, Va.

C. E. Cuddy.....Municipal Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

James Breakell.....c/o American Viscose Corp., Roanoke, Va.

86 KEM TEMPLE.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday in January, April, October and December.

Founded June 6, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,768.

Lloyd E. Arndt, *Potentate*.....Telephone 1994

706—4th Ave., N. W., Minot, N. D.

J. Walter Hawkins, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3562

Box 207, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lloyd E. Arndt.....706—4th Ave., N. W., Minot, N. D.

H. A. Pierce.....133 S. 3rd St., Grand Forks, N. D.

Henning T. Dalness.....1423—5th Ave., N., Grand Forks, N. D.

J. Walter Hawkins.....Box 207, Grand Forks, N. D.

87 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month except July and August.

Founded December 10, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,400.

Merwyn H. Brown, *Potentate*.....Telephone 15

Box 72, Winnemucca, Nev.

Wm. O. Bay, *Recorder*.....Telephone 23330

Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Merwyn H. Brown.....Box 72, Winnemucca, Nev.

Wm. O. Bay.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

Harry C. Cantlion.....917 Plumas St., Reno, Nev.

Robert B. Griffith.....Box 1150, Las Vegas, Nev.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

88 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,657.

Ed L. Hicks, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-7144

Box 846, Knoxville, Tenn.

A. C. Kelley, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-2420

304 Andrew Johnson Hotel, Knoxville 12, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ed L. Hicks.....Box 846, Knoxville, Tenn.

John O. Spiers.....207 S. Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn.

Chas. G. Frye.....Box 3, Kingsport, Tenn.

W. S. Gildersleeve.....522 Delaware St., Oak Ridge, Tenn.

89 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,123.

Edward S. Fraser, *Potentate*.....Telephone 64855

Box 2938, Winnipeg, Man.

Geo. J. Findlay, *Recorder*.....Telephone 92031

35/222 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur W. Chapman, (*Emeritus*),
705 Paris Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Edward S. Fraser.....Box 2938, Winnipeg, Man.

R. Wray Youmans.....345 Balfour Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

William J. Dowler.....661 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man.

Frank E. Stewart.....Fort Frances, Ont.

90 KHEDIVE TEMPLE.....Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session—Call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,245.

William L. Sterling, *Potentate*.....Telephone 8472-W

709 Linden Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

J. Binford Sadler, *Recorder*.....Telephone 25206

Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William L. Sterling.....709 Linden Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

Herman S. Nowitsky.....821 Llewellyn Ave., Norfolk 7, Va.

J. Binford Sadler.....Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Va.

Aubrey G. Graham.....Box 719, Norfolk 1, Va.

91 KHIVA TEMPLE.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,675.

Ross D. Rogers, *Potentate*.....Telephone 20924
Box 947, Amarillo, Tex.

Fred H. Galle, *Recorder*.....Telephone 8716
Box 328, Amarillo, Tex

REPRESENTATIVES:

S. Wayne O'Keefe.....Box 871, Amarillo, Tex.
Tom May.....Brownfield, Tex.
George H. Hammock.....Drawer 1330, Amarillo, Tex.
W. Perry Powell.....Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas

92 KISMET TEMPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,668.

Walter E. Johnson, *Potentate*.....Telephone MUrray Hill 9-2200
2 Horatio St., New York 14, N. Y.

John A. Morison, *Recorder*.....Telephone NEvins 8-7722
92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

REPRESENTARIVES:

John A. Morison (*Emeritus*), 92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.
Walter E. Johnson.....2 Horatio St., New York 14, N. Y.
John R. Heilman.....681 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.
Wm. B. Falconer, Box 6, Church St. Annex, New York 8, N. Y.
William Cresswell.....138 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

93 KORA TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Maine

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,083.

George H. Meloon, *Potentate*.....937 Washington Ave., Portland, Me.

Ernest L. Wellman, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-6831
11 Sabattus St., Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George H. Meloon.....937 Washington Ave., Portland, Me.
Walter L. Emerson, Jr.....42 White St., Lewiston, Me.
William H. Gove.....434 Turner St., Auburn, Me.
Richard M. Millett.....12 Richards St., So. Portland, Me.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

94 KOREIN TEMPLE.....Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,250.

Carlyle D. Williamson, *Potentate*.....c/o Wyoming Timber Co.,
Hanna, Wyo.Stairs K. Briggs, *Recorder*.....Telephone 126
Box 505, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Carlyle D. Williamson.....c/o Wyo. Timber Co., Hanna, Wyo.

Robert B. Lee.....1315 Date St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Roy E. Wilson.....Saratoga, Wyo.

Stairs K. Briggs.....Box 505, Rawlins, Wyo.

95 KOSAIR TEMPLE.....Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April, September and
December.

Founded November 3, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,533.

Wilbur C. Fisher, *Potentate*.....Telephone Jackson 2311
207 W. Market St., Louisville 2, Ky.George F. Sengel, *Recorder*.....Telephone Wabash 5412
812 So. 2nd St., Louisville 3, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Stephen S. Jones (*Emeritus*) 910 Republic Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky.

Wilbur C. Fisher.....207 W. Market St., Louisville 2, Ky.

George F. Sengel.....812 So. 2nd St., Louisville 3, Ky.

Herman M. Kessler.....220 S. First St., Louisville 2, Ky.

J. Argyle Beeler.....200 S. 5th St., Louisville 2, Ky.

96 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded December 31, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 8,934.

George A. Williams, *Potentate*.....Telephone Je 5-1350
1214 Wakeling St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.Charles H. Gerlach, *Recorder*.....Telephone Lo 7-0890
403 Finance Bldg., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Freeland Kendrick, (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),
1142 Widener Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.Albert H. Ladner, Jr. (*Emeritus*),
1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

George A. Williams.....1214 Wakeling St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.

William P. Kuczel.....441 City Hall, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., 516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia 47, Pa.

Walter N. Hagerman.....1015 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 25, Pa.

97 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 446.

Stanley D. Budd, *Potentate*.....Telephone 286

Hawthorne St., St. Stephen, N. B.

Henry D. Hopkins, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-2059

Box 475, St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Claude J. MacDonald.....683 Union St., Fredericton, N. B.

John T. Bottomley.....Veazey St., St. Stephen, N. B.

98 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,869.

Harry C. Ebright, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-1121

Box 3100, Miami 30, Fla.

Robert C. Booth, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-4914

471 N. W. 3rd St., Miami 36, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry C. Ebright.....Box 3100, Miami 30, Fla.

Robin B. Mulloy.....901 N. W. No. River Drive, Miami 36, Fla.

C. Norman Howard.....7244 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 38, Fla.

B. H. Blakey.....1228 S. Greenway Drive, Coral Gables 34, Fla.

99 MASKAT TEMPLE.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,174.

Richard W. Lindsey, *Potentate*.....Telephone 7378

c/o Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3884

Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter D. Cline (*Ad Vitam*),

2404 Bridwell St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Richard W. Lindsey.....c/o Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis.....Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Enos M. Burt.....Box 1566, Wichita Falls, Tex.

L. E. Ruth.....930 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex.

100 MECCA TEMPLE.....New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded September 26, 1872.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,456.

Walter E. Kuenstler, *Potentate*.....Telephone Murray Hill 2-5867

Rm. 1610, 51 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

Charles W. Folks, *Recorder*.....Telephone Gramercy 3-4304

71 W. 23rd St., New York, 10, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:Robert D. Williams (*Emeritus*),

380 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N. Y.

Arthur H. Diamant (*Emeritus*),

771 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

Walter E. Kuenstler,

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Bernard H. Sandler,

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Walter L. Wright.....63 Wall St., Room 757, New York 5, N. Y.

Herbert A. Diamant.....771 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

101 MEDIA TEMPLE.....Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July and August.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,254.

Richard W. Desens, *Potentate*.....Telephone 1262

76 W. Seneca St., Oswego, N. Y.

George H. Balfour, *Recorder*.....Telephone 1068

Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richard W. Desens.....76 W. Seneca St., Oswego, N. Y.

Francis W. Judd.....Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

Clarence E. Armstrong.....Canton, N. Y.

Harry M. Bolton.....65 Court St., Canton, N. Y.

102 MEDINAH TEMPLE.....Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 30, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 14,056.

Joseph A. Downey, *Potentate*.....Telephone Monroe 0579

1417 W. Randolph St., Chicago 7, Ill.

Norman J. Kissick, *Recorder*.....Telephone Whitehall 4266

600 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

5317 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago 25, Ill.

Thomas J. Houston (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

Room 1501, 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*).....160 N. LaSalle St., Rm. 916,

Chicago 1, Ill.

Arthur M. Gullickson.....2271 Lumber St., Chicago 16, Ill.

Joseph A. Downey.....1417 W. Randolph St., Chicago 7, Ill.

George H. Vann.....24 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.

Emmett L. Wright.....3256 Lake Park Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.

103 MELHA TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,006.

Wesley G. Stephens, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6-3647
347 Worthington St., Springfield 3, Mass.

Earl C. Daniels, *Recorder*.....Telephone 6-3647
347 Worthington St., Springfield 3, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wesley G. Stephens.....347 Worthington St., Springfield 3, Mass.
Donald H. Mudd.....1580 Plumtree Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.
Otto C. Kuhrt.....140 Maple Road, Longmeadow 6, Mass.
Jonathan S. Lyman.....Box 422, Springfield 1, Mass.

104 MIDIAN TEMPLE.....Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,902.

W. Dale Critser, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-4261
Fourth National Bank, Wichita 2, Kan.

Ellis W. Cookson, *Recorder*.....Telephone 4-8761
115 N. Topeka Ave., Wichita 2, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Dale Critser.....Fourth Nat'l Bank, Wichita 2, Kan.
J. Earl Schaefer.....202 N. Crestway St., Wichita 8, Kan.
Harry S. Pottle.....Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Wichita 2, Kan.
Amos C. Small.....Wheeler-Kelly-Hagney Bldg., Wichita 2, Kan.

105 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,100.

Jack G. Cherry, *Potentate*.....Telephone 545
107 East 4th St., Pittsburg, Kan.

W. Howard Millington, *Recorder*.....Telephone 1013
Box 226, Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jack G. Cherry.....107 East 4th St., Pittsburg, Kan.
Harry L. Church.....902 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.
Max Frohlich.....515 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.
J. H. Connors.....400 N. 29th St., Parsons, Kan.

106 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,279.

W. Edward Greer, *Potentate*.....Telephone A-2233
840 Hayden St., Ft. Wayne 4, Ind.J. Henry Curdes, *Recorder*.....Telephone A-9282
407 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.**REPRESENTATIVES:**W. Edward Greer.....840 Hayden St., Fort Wayne 4, Ind.
J. Henry Curdes.....407 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.
Carl H. Pierson.....c/o Nat'l Mill Sup. Co., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.
Kenneth G. Matchette.....902 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne 3, Ind.**107 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 1, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,869.

J. Fred Edwards, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-W
Palmerston, Ont.Frank E. Harley, *Recorder*.....Telephone Met. 560
471 Waterloo St., London, Ont.**REPRESENTATIVES:**J. Fred Edwards.....Palmerston, Ont.
Frank E. Harley.....471 Waterloo St., London, Ont.
Walter Oke.....135 Redan St., St. Thomas, Ont.
E. R. Bremner.....1298 King St., London, Ont.**108 MOHAMMED TEMPLE.....Peoria, Ill.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,217.

Frank G. Bruninga, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6-6742
822 Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Peoria 2, Ill.Howard C. Haungs, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-1497
Box 177, Peoria 1, Ill.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Frank G. Bruninga.....822 Commercial Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Peoria 2, Ill.
Howard C. Haungs.....Box 177, Peoria 1, Ill.
J. Harry Brunnenmeyer.....605 W. Maywood Ave., Peoria 5, Ill.
Robert F. Mueller.....118 Hanssler Place, Peoria 5, Ill.

109 MOILA TEMPLE.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,839.

John W. Lard, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-0896

1702 So. 22nd St., St. Joseph 62, Mo.

Everett H. Trunk, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-5129

28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph 21, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Lard.....1702 So. 22nd St., St. Joseph 62, Mo.

Everett H. Trunk.....28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph 21, Mo.

Glen L. Rau.....206 So. 15th St., St. Joseph 13, Mo.

Frank A. Miller.....501 S. 15th St., St. Joseph 13, Mo.

110 MOOLAH TEMPLE.....St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,121.

Charles F. Betz, Jr., *Potentate*.....Telephone Rosedale 3868

22 N. Euclid Ave., St. Louis 8, Mo.

John A. Hubbard, *Recorder*.....Telephone Jefferson 2772

3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harvey A. Beffa (*At Large*).....3617 Olive St., St. Louis 8, Mo.

Charles F. Betz, Jr.....22 N. Euclid Ave., St. Louis 8, Mo.

Wm. G. Mueller, Jr.....3842 Garfield Ave., St. Louis 13, Mo.

Henry J. Kiener.....911 So. Skinker Rd., St. Louis 5, Mo.

George C. Foster.....818 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo.

111 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,462.

Warren L. Jones, *Potentate*.....Telephone 5-6887

Box 4099, Jacksonville 1, Fla.

Sparks Jones, *Recorder*.....Telephone 5-2961

Morocco Temple, Jacksonville 2, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Roland D. Baldwin (*At Large*),

1846 Montgomery Pl., Jacksonville 5, Fla.

Warren L. Jones.....Box 4099, Jacksonville 1, Fla.

Louie W. Strum.....Federal Bldg., Jacksonville 1, Fla.

William T. Dow.....Graham Bldg., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

W. W. Masters, Jr.....817 Dante Pl., Jacksonville 7, Fla.

112 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,771.

H. Ward Collier, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-9469
Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Tex.George I. Billingsley, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-9469
Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Tex.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

H. Ward Collier.....Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Tex.

Jerry L. Fite.....Box 1658, Fort Worth 1, Tex.

E. M. Townsen.....805 Electric Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Tex.

Marvin Mabry.....1808 Electric Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Tex.

113 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 9,380.

Harry A. McDonald, *Potentate*.....Telephone TEmple 1-7600
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.T. E. Stinson, *Recorder*.....Telephone TEmple 1-7600
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Clyde I. Webster (*Ad Vitam*),
Wayne County Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.Harry A. McDonald,
Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.

T. Melville Rinehart.....15091 LaSalle Blvd., Detroit 21, Mich.

Thomas D. Van Dine.....5011 Maplewood Ave., Detroit 14, Mich.

Vaughan Reid.....19000 Fairway Drive, Detroit 21, Mich.

114 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.....Montpelier, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 31, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,335.

Harley M. Watkins, *Potentate*.....7 Church St., Burlington, Vt.Wendell L. Johnston, *Recorder*.....Telephone 1273-W
Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Harley M. Watkins.....7 Church St., Burlington, Vt.

Elmer E. Pierce.....118 Main St., Montpelier, Vt.

Ralph W. Putnam.....28 Park Row, Waterbury, Vt.

Arthur B. Farrar.....18 Sheridan St., Barre, Vt.

115 MURAT TEMPLE.....Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 10,325.

Calvin A. Richey, *Potentate*.....Telephone Broadway 6525

Box 1696, Indianapolis 6, Ind.

Karl L. Friedrichs, *Recorder*.....Telephone Ri-2433

c/o Murat Temple, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Calvin A. Richey.....Box 1696, Indianapolis 6, Ind.

William E. Bodenhamer.....508 Odd Fellow Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind

Clifford E. Cox.....720 Underwriters Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

Max A. Blackburn.....1115 Roosevelt Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

116 NAJA TEMPLE.....Deadwood, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded September 10, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 759.

Stanton W. Neil, *Potentate*.....Telephone 125

501 Main St., Rapid City, S. D.

Carl H. Kubler, *Recorder*.....Telephone 231

Box 463, Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Gerald D. Crary (*At Large*).....Box 552, Deadwood, S. D.

Stanton W. Neil.....501 Main St., Rapid City, S. D.

Henry Schnitzel.....112 S. Main St., Lead, S. D.

Carl H. Kubler.....Box 463, Deadwood, S. D.

117 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded Máý 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 946.

Aúbrey D. McTaggart, *Potentate*.....Telephone 1447

1423—20th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Frank F. Flaig, *Recorder*.....Telephone 475-J

1419—21st St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. D. McTaggart.....1423 20th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

W. C. McMasters.....Box 1551, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Franklin R. Browne.....208 Walnut St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

118 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 7,849.

George G. Rogge, *Potentate*.....Telephone Elliott 1227
1013 Western Ave., Seattle 4, Wash.Frank T. Ostrander, *Recorder*.....Telephone El 0910
1005 American Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George G. Rogge.....1013 Western Ave., Seattle 4, Wash.

Lewis J. Dowell.....1437 Elliott Ave., West, Seattle 99, Wash.

Kendall L. Howe.....3451 E. Marginal Way, Seattle 4, Wash.

Charles Crickmore.....502—32nd Ave., So., Seattle 44, Wash.

119 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 10, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,179.

Frank O. Sherrill.....Box 2757, Charlotte, N. C.

S. Casper Chandler, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-3492
323 Piedmont Bldg., Charlotte 2, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. B. Whittington.....Box 2954-1, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Lee A. Folger.....Box 299, Charlotte 1, N. C.

Frank O. Sherrill.....Box 2757, Charlotte 1, N. C.

John Yates Jordan, Jr.....Box 1448, Asheville, N. C.

120 OLEIKA TEMPLE.....Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Founded April 24, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,522.

William S. Chisholm, *Potentate*.....Telephone 189
Union Station, Lexington, Ky.Theo. L. Jones, *Recorder*.....Telephone 751Y
Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William S. Chisholm.....Union Station, Lexington, Ky.

Fred Bryant.....Fred Bryant Motor Co., Lexington, Ky.

Cecil Harp.....Kingsway Drive, Lexington, Ky.

Gilbert C. Perrone.....Kingsway Drive, Lexington, Ky.

121 OMAR TEMPLE.....Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 27, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,719.

W. H. Boylston, *Potentate*.....Telephone 21460
285 King St., Charleston, S. C.

Hugo A. Pearce, *Recorder*.....Telephone 5182
Box 480, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. H. Boylston.....285 King St., Charleston, S. C.

C. W. Griffith.....Manning, S. C.

T. B. Marshall.....Moultrieville, S. C.

F. M. Blakely.....Box 466, Florence, S. C.

122 ORAK TEMPLE.....Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,976.

Daniel O. Kreitzman, *Potentate*.....Telephone 5176
c/o Northern Indiana Pub. Service Co., Gary, Ind.

Melvin A. Monnett, *Recorder*.....Telephone Sheffield 2230
45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Daniel O. Kreitzman.....Northern Ind. Pub. Service Co., Gary, Ind.

Melvin A. Monnett.....45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Ind.

Arthur O. Thornton.....7135 Van Buren Ave., Hammond, Ind.

Newton M. Campbell.....738 Broadway, Gary, Ind.

123 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,654.

Ami R. Trego, *Potentate*.....Telephone Troy 251
5—1st St., Troy, N. Y.

George F. Kalbus, *Recorder*.....Telephone Troy 1542
Box 124, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ami R. Trego.....5—1st St., Troy, N. Y.

William Noller.....Brunswick Rd., Troy, N. Y.

William Affleck.....2 Brandywine P. O., Schenectady, N. Y.

Leon C. Harris.....99 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

124 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,865.

Thomas J. Schofield, *Potentate*.....Telephone Woodsdale 806
Glenwood Heights, Wheeling, W. Va.

Albert M. Six, *Recorder*.....Telephone Elm Grove 3232
Box 67, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Oscar W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),
Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Thomas J. Schofield.....Glenwood Heights, Wheeling, W. Va.

George J. Kossuth.....807 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

William E. Rine.....No. 1 Woodcrest Apt., Wheeling, W. Va.

J. G. Baldwin.....328 W. King St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

125 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,193.

Henry J. Crepeau, *Potentate*.....Telephone GA. 7631
141 E. Fifth St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

Walter T. King, *Recorder*.....Telephone CE. 6053
Smith & Sixth Sts., St. Paul 2, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Tom S. Rishworth (*Emeritus*),
823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.

W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*),
500 N. Robert St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

Ralph J. Mather.....343 Minnesota St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

Walter G. Seeger.....850 Arcade St., St. Paul 6, Minn.

Clarence L. Finger.....144 Endicott Arc., St., Paul 1, Minn.

Henry J. Crepeau.....141 E. Fifth St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

126 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 28, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,003.

James C. Campbell, *Potentate*.....Telephone PE 8846
Box 1119, Pawtucket, R. I.

Donald E. Spears, *Recorder*.....Telephone GA-8585
46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),
85 Sprague St., Providence 7, R. I.

Norris G. Abbott, Sr. (*Emeritus*),
62 Everett Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

James C. Campbell.....Box 1119, Pawtucket, R. I.

Earl C. Whelden.....Box 1092, Providence 1, R. I.

Shirley Harrington.....Box 1446, Providence 1, R. I.

Walter J. Watson.....35 Jackson St., Providence 3, R. I.

127 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 415.

Hugh C. Opie, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-5035
54 Chestnut St., Halifax, N. S.

Montague William Philpott, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-6048
Box 462, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugh C. Opie.....54 Chestnut St., Halifax, N. S.
William R. Ross.....52 Victoria St., West, Amherst, N. S.

128 PYRAMID TEMPLE.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,540.

Gabriel Hawie, *Potentate*.....Telephone 4-5816
419 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport 6, Conn.

Arthur E. Stone, *Acting Recorder*.....Telephone 3-5003
1035 State St., Bridgeport 5, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Gabriel Hawie.....419 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport 6, Conn.
Carlos F. Heine.....231 Gilman St., Bridgeport, Conn.
George L. Myers.....632 E. Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.
George E. Childs, Jr.....112 Greenway St., Hamden, Conn.

129 RAJAH TEMPLE.....Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,120.

Paul A. Rutt, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-4408
381 Sunset Road, West Reading, Pa.

H. Earl Sheetz, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-6522
136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Paul A. Rutt.....381 Sunset Rd., West Reading, Pa.
J. C. Mumma.....619 Penn St., Reading, Pa.
Howard Murray.....113 N. Spruce St., Birdsboro, Pa.
Clarence E. Hess.....110 Gay St., Tamaqua, Pa.

130 RAMESES TEMPLE.....Toronto, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,220.

Eugene Montgomery, *Potentate*.....Telephone Kingsdale 1545
1252 Avenue Road, Toronto 12, Ont.W. Reg Shaw, *Recorder*.....Telephone Midway 2232
1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Eugene Montgomery.....1252 Avenue Road, Toronto 12, Ont.

William C. Baker.....428 Sackville St., Toronto 5, Ont.

Murdoch L. Martyn.....372 Bay St., Toronto 1, Ont.

N. F. D. Kelley.....259 Havelock St., Toronto 4, Ont.

131 RIZPAH TEMPLE.....Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Tuesday after 1st Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,358.

Lexis K. Bell, *Potentate*.....Telephone 911
Main St., Madisonville, Ky.Ed Rule, *Recorder*.....Telephone 215
Box 327, Madisonville, Ky.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Lexis K. Bell.....Main St., Madisonville, Ky.

Aubin Higgins.....Main St., Earlington, Ky.

George Letcher Utley.....225 So. Ingram St., Henderson, Ky.

Arthur M. Phiffer.....Madison Ave., Madisonville, Ky.

132 SAHARA TEMPLE.....Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, and on call of Potentate.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,659.

Donald A. Tatman, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2810
c/o Arkansas Power & Light Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.W. E. (Ellis) Arnold, *Recorder*.....Telephone 886
Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Donald A. Tatman.....c/o Ark. Pow & Light Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

William M. McGehee.....1016 W. 23rd St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

L. Leland McDaniel.....707 W. 23rd St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Robert H. Terry.....Box 665, Pine Bluff, Ark.

133 SALAAM TEMPLE.....Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 3, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,768.

George E. Stringfellow, *Potentate*.....Telephone Orange 3-6800
177 Main St., West Orange, N. J.

Harvey N. Petty, *Recorder*.....Telephone Market 2-7408
41 Hill St., Newark 2, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George E. Stringfellow.....177 Main St., West Orange, N. J.
James W. Broadfoot.....306 E. 21st St., Paterson, N. J.
Charles G. Dodd.....129 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.
George W. Alexander.....164 N. 15th St., East Orange, N. J.

134 SALADIN TEMPLE.....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,302.

Churchill K. Linkfield, *Potentate*.....Telephone 73-606
3265 Townsend Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids 5, Mich.

Claude L. Goldner, *Recorder*.....Telephone 95-887
Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis A. Cornelius, (*Emeritus*),
648 Monroe Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids 2, Mich.
Churchill K. Linkfield,
3265 Townsend Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids 5, Mich.
Fred A. Hurd.....436 Paris Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich.
George E. Fritz.....1243 Bemis St., S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.
Ralph E. Garner.....1643 Regent St., Niles, Mich.

135 SCIMITAR TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Charter Granted June 8, 1938.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,691.

John McQueen, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-0365
209 S. Ark.-Mo. Hgwy., Park Hill, North Little Rock, Ark.

Quinn Glover, *Recorder*.....Telephone 6323
2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

R. H. Kaufman (*Emeritus*).....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.
Walter C. Guy (*At Large*).....1000 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.
Quinn Glover.....2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.
John McQueen,
209 S. Ark.-Mo. Hgwy., Park Hill, North Little Rock, Ark.
Milton M. Anderson.....210 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark.
Vail Paschal.....1523 Booker St., Little Rock, Ark.

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except June, July and August.

Founded February, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,531.

Les J. Strain, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2-1211
2926 Plymouth St., Lincoln 2, Neb.

Frank A. Roehl, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-1155
c/o Scottish Rite Temple, 15th and "L" Sts., Lincoln 8, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Les J. Strain.....2926 Plymouth St., Lincoln 2, Neb.

Clayton F. Andrews.....1016 Sharp Bldg., Lincoln 8, Neb.

Cecil E. Wadlow.....1225 L St., Lincoln 8, Neb.

John E. Curtiss.....14th & O Sts., Lincoln 8, Neb.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,808.

M. Allyn Wadhams, *Potentate*.....Telephone 7-0701
15 Lewis St., Hartford 3, Conn.

Francis H. Stancliff, *Recorder*.....Telephone 7-3355
Box 207, Hartford 1, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. Allyn Wadhams.....15 Lewis St., Hartford 3, Conn.

Frank S. Jones.....179 Allyn St., Hartford 3, Conn.

John Jepson.....47 Sycamore Road, West Hartford 5, Conn.

Frederick C. Chapman.....222 Ledyard St., New London, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after 3d Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,250.

George Eric Bell, *Potentate*.....Telephone 2161
Woodard-Herring Hosp., Wilson, N. C.

Charles A. Seifert, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3140
Box 1030, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hubert M. Poteat (*At Large*).....Wake Forest, N. C.

George E. Bell.....Woodard-Herring Hosp., Wilson, N. C.

W. C. Woodard.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

F. I. Watson.....Box 828, Raleigh, N. C.

Lloyd Lee Gravely.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

139 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 19, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 17,594.

Edward T. Chalfant, *Potentate*.....Telephone Montrose 2024
1010 N. Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

J. Leonard Cook, *Recorder*.....Telephone Mayflower 8700
Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Karl Rex Hammers (*Ad Vitam*),
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J. Milton Ryall (*Emeritus*),
150 Washington Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

Edward T. Chalfant.....1010 N. Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

John G. Daub.....819 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Lucius McK. Crumrine.....Redstone Road, Washington, Pa.

Clarence M. Sheasley,
1303 Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Founded February 6, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,800.

George A. Lutz, *Potentate*.....Telephone CHerry 2257
1311-13 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Edward G. Pfifferling, *Recorder*.....Telephone PLaza 3800
217 William Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati 19, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

George A. Lutz.....1311-13 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Charles F. Brawley.....Box 41, Oakley Station, Cincinnati 9, Ohio

Clarence E. Karst.....847 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio

William L. Louder.....702 Madison Ave. Covington, Ky.

141 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday.

Founded June 5, 1924.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,008.

Dow E. Sweeny, *Potentate*.....Telephone BL 3035
356 W. Bowery St., Akron 7, Ohio

John G. Evans, *Recorder*.....Telephone FR 2030
578 E. Market St., Akron 4, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred W. Danner.....37 N. High St., Akron 8, Ohio

William H. Knowlton.....2879 Lee Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dow E. Sweeny.....356 W. Bowery St., Akron 7, Ohio

Forrest D. Myers.....607 Second Nat'l Bldg., Akron 8, Ohio

142 TANGIER TEMPLE.....Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except June,
July and August.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,461.

W. O. Swanson, *Potentate*.....Telephone Atlantic 2770
Nebraska Clo. Co., 15th & Farnam Sts., Omaha 2, Neb.

Hugh T. Cutler, *Recorder*.....Telephone Jackson 1956
516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred F. Whitcomb (*Emeritus*),
926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha 2, Neb.

W. O. Swanson,
c/o Nebr. Clothing Co., 15th & Farnam Sts., Omaha 2, Neb.

Karl E. Vogel.....3724 Lincoln Blvd., Omaha, Neb.

Frank C. Patton.....Scottish Rite Cathedral, 20th & Douglas Sts.,
Omaha, Neb.

Alva M. Smith.....2323 So. 13th St., Omaha, Neb.

143 TEBALA TEMPLE.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,180.

Ralph R. Seaburg, *Potentate*.....Telephone 3-6994
205 Calvin Park Blvd., Rockford, Ill.

W. Clyde Oliver, *Recorder*.....Telephone 3-9932
327 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ralph R. Seaburg.....205 Calvin Park Blvd., Rockford, Ill.

Clarence E. Werner.....Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.

W. Clyde Oliver.....327 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

Francis S. Key.....325 E. State St., Rockford, Ill.

144 TEHAMA TEMPLE.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,030.

Sam M. James, *Potentate*.....Telephone 224
201 S. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Neb.

Curtis L. Walters, *Recorder*.....Telephone 543
Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Sam M. James.....201 S. Hastings St., Hastings, Neb.

Albert J. Koelling.....City Nat'l Bank Bldg., Hastings, Neb.

Fred C. Maurer.....2017 W. Koenig St., Grand Island, Neb.

Jacob W. Batt.....450 W. 2nd St., Hastings, Neb.

145 TEHRAN TEMPLE, U. D.....Fresno, Calif.

Dispensation Granted June 10, 1948

Arthur J. Hook, *Potentate*.....1012 Fulton St., Fresno, Calif.

A. L. Von Langen, *Recorder*.....1012 Fulton St., Fresno, Calif.

146 TIGRIS TEMPLE.....Syracuse, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday except June, July and August.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,112.

Harold R. Roderick, *Potentate*.....Telephone 6-1943
1220 Euclid Ave., Syracuse 10, N. Y.

Earle W. Watson, *Recorder*.....Telephone 2-7295
Onandaga Hotel, Syracuse 1, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harold R. Roderick.....1220 Euclid Ave., Syracuse 10, N. Y.

John H. Gage.....1049 S. Salina St., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

William H. Timmins.....162 Palmer Ave., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

Raymond B. Smith.....227 Grace St., Syracuse, N. Y.

147 TRIPOLI TEMPLE.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,722.

John H. Gebhardt, *Potentate*.....Telephone Daly 0839
213 N. Broadway, Milwaukee 2, Wis.

Alfred W. Fiebig, *Recorder*.....Telephone West 7074
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

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Henry F. Zarse (*Emeritus*),
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

Thomas W. Melham (*At Large*),
110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

John H. Gebhardt.....213 N. Broadway, Milwaukee 2, Wis.

George J. Fisher.....10 Washington Blvd., Oshkosh, Wis.

R. O. Brunkhorst.....2218 N. Third St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.

148 WAHABI TEMPLE.....Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,995.

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149 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 5, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 882.

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150 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta,, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 8, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,154.

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151 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 888.

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152 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.....Des Moines, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st Friday, April;
1st Monday, August; 3d Friday, November.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 4,141.

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Clem W. Dippert.....Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

153 ZAMORA TEMPLE.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,756.

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J. S. Robertson.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Perry J. Coyle.....916—5th Ave., N., Birmingham 4, Ala.

154 ZEMBO TEMPLE.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 6,701.

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A. Earl O'Brien.....Masonic Temple, State & 3rd Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

155 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,339.

S. Bascombe Alloway, *Potentate*.....Telephone 01-375

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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Herbert L. Buchanan.....1340 Elk St., Franklin, Pa.

Arthur P. Spiringer.....Knox, Pa.

156 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 2,479.

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157 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,883.

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Samuel H. Miller.....301 Columbia St., Utica 2, N. Y.

158 ZOR TEMPLE.....Madison, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Founded July 12, 1933.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 3,065.

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Fred Klusendorf.....Barneveld, Wis.

Earl Sachse.....46 Breese Terrace, Madison 5, Wis.

159 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 1,477.

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Hoyt Earle.....Deming Woods, Terre Haute, Ind.

Edward E. Buckingman.....1927 So. 10th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

160 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1948, 5,966.

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STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1948

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar	Temples
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, Al Bahr and Tehran, U. D.,	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam	Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar	Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian	Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah	Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and, Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafch	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa	Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim	Temples
Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1948

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hilah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal Temple

Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran, U. D.
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostriis Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan, Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza Temple

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alec	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Affi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West-Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Apr. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	May 27, 1877
9 Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Oct. 30, 1877
10 Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	July 1, 1878
11 Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	Apr. 27, 1880
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	June 23, 1882
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 30, 1882
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Mar. 6, 1883
15 Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	Dec. 31, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mar. 13, 1884
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	Apr. 1, 1884
18 Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	Dec. 5, 1884
19 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Mar. 8, 1885
20 Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 30, 1885
21 Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	July 13, 1885
22 Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 22, 1885
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	Jan. 17, 1886
24 Almas	Washington, D. C.	Feb. 6, 1886
25 Palestine	Providence, R. I.	Feb. 9, 1886
26 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Apr. 22, 1886
27 Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Apr. 26, 1886
28 Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	June 9, 1886
29 Acca	Richmond, Va.	July 22, 1886
30 Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses	Toronto, Can.	Apr. 21, 1887
34 Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 1, 1887
40 Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887
41 Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887
42 Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 28, 1888
45 Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46 El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D.	May 25, 1888
47 Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Apr. 16, 1889
49 Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	Apr. 24, 1889
50 Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal	Fargo, N. D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890
54 El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
55	Zem Zem	Eric, Pa. Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala. Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N. Y. May 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn. May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Texas June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me. Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss. May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa. Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S. D. Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, Okla. May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill. June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich. June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill. Oct. 10, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo. July 25, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 8, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn. Apr. 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga. June 23, 1896
75	El Korah	Boise City, Idaho June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va. June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass. June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio June 9, 1897
79	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y. June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can. Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H. I. May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Texas June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Vancouver, B. C. Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N. J. May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala. June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N. B. June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo. Oct. 15, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa. July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt. July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa. July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D. July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N. J. July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can. Nov. 19, 1904
96	Bektash	Concord, N. H. Jan. 25, 1905
87	Aad	Duluth, Minn. Sept. 5, 1905
98	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky. Mar. 3, 1906
99	Elf Khurafch	Saginaw, Mich. June 13, 1906
100	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo. June 13, 1906
101	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex. Dec. 1, 1906
102	Kerak	Reno, Nev. Dec. 10, 1906
103	Omar	Charleston, S. C. Dec. 25, 1906
104	El Maida	El Paso, Texas May 8, 1907
105	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa May 8, 1907
106	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho May 8, 1907
107	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta Oct. 14, 1907
108	Mocha	London, Can. Jan. 1, 1908
109	Oleika	Lexington, Ky. Jan. 1, 1908
110	Nile	Seattle, Wash. July 15, 1908
111	Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky. July 15, 1908

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
112 Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908
113 Orak	Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 27, 1909
114 Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1909
115 Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 27, 1909
116 Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	June 9, 1909
117 Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
118 Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	June 9, 1909
119 Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
120 Midian	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909
121 Aahmes	Oakland, Cal.	Apr. 13, 1910
122 Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	Apr. 13, 1910
123 Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
124 Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	July 11, 1911
125 Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	Jan. 20, 1911
126 Philae	Halifax, N. S.	July 12, 1911
127 Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
128 Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	May 8, 1912
129 Al Bahr	San Diego, Cal.	May 8, 1912
130 Ainad	E. St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
131 Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
132 Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
133 El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
134 Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
135 Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
136 Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
137 Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 15, 1915
138 Arabia	Houston, Texas	July 15, 1915
139 Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
141 Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	July 13, 1916
142 Abou Saad	Canal Zone	June 27, 1917
143 Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 25, 1917
144 Tehama	Hastings, Neb.	June 25, 1917
145 Hejaz	Greenville, S. C.	June 11, 1919
146 Kareem	Waco, Texas	June 11, 1919
147 Maskat	Wichita Falls, Texas	June 22, 1920
148 Khiva	Amarillo, Texas	June 22, 1920
149 Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 22, 1920
150 Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 16, 1921
151 Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 16, 1921
152 Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 16, 1921
153 Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 16, 1921
154 Ben Ali	Sacramento, Cal.	June 15, 1922
155 Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 5, 1924
156 Ali Ghan	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
157 Arab	Topeka, Kan.	July 28, 1932
158 Zor	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran	Fresno, Calif.	U. D.

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the

United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the mem-

bers (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak	Harry S. Haskins
Earl C. Mills	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, {
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, {
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON (Seal)

My commission expires February 20, 1937. *Notary Public.*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, {
 COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH (Seal)

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

Notary Public

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

BY - LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council

of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more

representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective; nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member, provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; pro-

vided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Sec. 21. Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1947 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all elected Representatives, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large or Representatives *Ad Vitam*) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temple to which such Representatives belong has paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessment of such Temple accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- IX. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- X. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives

and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples; as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and

audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each: also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the

United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed

for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all

applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples. This Committee shall be composed of not more than fourteen (14) members.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it

shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations

for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution,

requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. Where two or more Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the same territory, they shall charge the same initiation fee upon all petitions received from such concurrent territory, which fee shall be the highest fee charged by any Temple in such territory, but not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to

the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for non-payment of dues. And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The two dollar (\$2) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation has donated \$60.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and who has been issued, and who produces, a Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$60.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$60.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

Said sum of \$60.00, when so paid by a member or candidate to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the

Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of....."

This is to certify that, Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....

.....,
Recorder.

.....
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the

initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be

vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emergency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of

like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above-stated, shall have and exercise the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

CODE

(Iowa Corporation)

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to

do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two consecutive years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference

in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensa-

tion to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere: provided, further, that if a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in the Temple under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. **PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN.** In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies; and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. **TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.** No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. **STREET PARADES. COSTUMES.** The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. **GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. **USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.** The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent.

Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and and operated by subordinate Temples.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written

authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a

country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. Provided however, that if written notice of the candidate's application has been given to the membership not less than 10 days before the date set for the balloting upon his application, no such objection or protest can be made unless made at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for the obligation of such candidate. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership

in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the

name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel; provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial

Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card

for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the

promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

*Temples in California***AAHMES TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE U. D.*Temples in Colorado***AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES**

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

*Temples in Connecticut***PYRAMID TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely,

Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terré Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

*Temples in Iowa***ABU BEKR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin,

Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade,

Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

*Temples in Michigan***AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Nawaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clear-

water, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahanomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahanomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha,

Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to

and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kis-

met and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance, between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties, located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

*Temples in Oklahoma***AKDAR TEMPLE**

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron; Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties

in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culber-

son, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dal-

lam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamo, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples. Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pualaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botsourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge. Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington***AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Web-

ster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit, Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

*Temples in Mexico***ANEZEH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.*Amendments*

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights
Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the
Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United
States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recog-
nized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your
Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as re-
quired by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not
under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to
this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the
Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

Business Address
Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Mail Address
Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Date.....19.....
 Signature.....
 NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at _____, and State of _____, to be designated as _____ Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble _____ to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

..... TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in
 TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of
 TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the
 attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be ad-
 mitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have
 not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite
 to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit
 presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No.
, R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Business Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Mail Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of....."

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

.....*Recorder.*

.....*Signature of Member."*

**CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS**

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the _____
day of _____, 19_____.

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the _____ day of _____,
said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the _____ day of _____,
193_____, to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS
SHALL COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called
Session on , at , did by
appropriate action grant this

D I S P E N S A T I O N

to form a Temple of the Order to be named Temple
in the City , State of

Said Temple to work under Dispensation until
after the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal
jurisdiction approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

, Illustrious Potentate
, Chief Rabban
, Assistant Rabban
, High Priest and Prophet
, Oriental Guide
, Treasurer
, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names
and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That We, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order, do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

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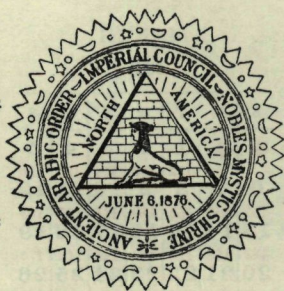
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
136	137	138	139	140	141	142
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
143	144	145	146	147	148	149
27	28	29				
150	151	152				

Jumada-l-Auwal

5th Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
157	158	159	160	161	162	163
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
164	165	166	167	168	169	170
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
171	172	173	174	175	176	177
26	27	28	29	30		
178	179	180	181	182		

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
185	186	187	188	189	190	191
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
192	193	194	195	196	197	198
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
199	200	201	202	203	204	205
24	25	26	27	28	29	
206	207	208	209	210	211	

Rajab

7th Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
213	214	215	216	217	218	219
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
220	221	222	223	224	225	226
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
227	228	229	230	231	232	233
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
234	235	236	237	238	239	240
30						
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Sha'ban
8th Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
242	243	244	245	246	247	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
248	249	250	251	252	253	254
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
255	256	257	258	259	260	261
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
262	263	264	265	266	267	268
28	29					
269	270					

Ramadan

9th Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
276	277	278	279	280	281	282
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
283	284	285	286	287	288	289
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
290	291	292	293	294	295	296
27	28	29	30			
297	298	299	300			

Shauwal

10th Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
304	305	306	307	308	309	310
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
311	312	313	314	315	316	317
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
318	319	320	321	322	323	324
25	26	27	28	29		
325	326	327	328	329		

Dhu-l-Qu'dah
11th Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
332	333	334	335	336	337	338
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
339	340	341	342	343	344	345
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
346	347	348	349	350	351	352
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
353	354	355	356	357	358	359

Dhu-l-Hijjah
12 Month—1368

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
360	361	362	363	364	365	

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . . }	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month had thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1368, (marked 64 in red), is the 3rd day of December, 1948 (also marked 64 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is February 7th, 1949?

Finding February 7, 1949 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 130 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 7th day of the 4th month, Rabi'ul-Akhar, 1368.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
Held at
Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 8-10, 1948

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Civic Auditorium, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on June 8, 9 and 10, 1948, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

Richmond, Virginia, May 5, 1948.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all members of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the City of Atlantic City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, on June 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1948.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

FREDERICK WILKEN,
Secretary.

(Seal)

There was also published in The Daily Journal of Denver, Colorado, a public daily newspaper (except Sundays, Mondays and legal holidays) of general circulation, duly qualified for the publication of legal notices within the meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of Colorado covering the publication of legal notices, the following notice:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all members of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

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By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

FREDERICK WILKEN,
Secretary.

Said notice was published in the regular edition of said newspaper on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1948, as evidenced by the affidavit of Helen W. Tierney, dated May 11, 1948, on file in the office of the Secretary of said corporation.

(Extracted from the Iowa Proceedings)

"Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Now Nobles, in opening in the Colorado Corporation, I would like to recognize Robert P. Smith, the General Counsel, and to announce that during the session the meetings will be open in both Corporations. Noble Robert P. Smith.

"Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you, Sir, that the representatives of Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including the ad vitam and emeriti representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

"Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: You have heard the motion. Do we have a second? (Motion seconded) Any remarks? All those in favor the usual sign of assent. Those opposed? The motion is carried."

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS (Chairman of the Board of Directors): I would like to have the Chairman of the Hospital Board, W. Freeland Kendrick, render his report. First, a report of the Treasurer of the Hospital Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART (Almas Temple): This report starts on page 26 of the printed report. It shows all of the checks coming to me, amounting to a little over three million dollars. On the following pages, through page 38, it gives the amount and to whom paid of every check issued through the Imperial Treasurer's office, and unless there is some objection I will simply read the recapitulation. (Reading recapitulation.)

Imperial Sir, as this report has been audited by Noble Barnes, the Auditor for the Shrine, and found correct, I move it be approved.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART TREASURER SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1947 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1948

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammers, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the Seventy-fourth Annual Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 8, 1948.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children I submit herewith the Twenty-sixth Annual Report for the period March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1947—Cash in Banks.....	\$ 774,174.34
Securities—Hospitals' Funds.....	747,015.95
Receipts from Imperial Recorder:	
April 1, 1947—Check No. 878.....	\$248,230.28

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May	1, 1947—Check No. 879	53,700.00	
	7, 1947—Check No. 881	74,644.26	
	7, 1947—Check No. 882	47,352.67	
	21, 1947—Check No. 884	85,000.00	
June	21, 1947—Check No. 885	57,000.00	
	4, 1947—Check No. 887	29,758.73	
	4, 1947—Check No. 888	15,340.00	
July	7, 1947—Check No. 890	213,622.87	
	7, 1947—Check No. 891	74,293.40	
	18, 1947—Check No. 893	90,000.00	
	18, 1947—Check No. 894	40,000.00	
August	14, 1947—Check No. 896	17,823.67	
	14, 1947—Check No. 897	16,155.00	
	28, 1947—Check No. 899	43,968.30	
	28, 1947—Check No. 900	20,840.00	
September	4, 1947—Check No. 902	66,970.58	
	4, 1947—Check No. 903	1,860.00	
	17, 1947—Check No. 905	160,000.00	
	17, 1947—Check No. 906	25,000.00	
October	2, 1947—Check No. 908	20,511.69	
	2, 1947—Check No. 909	17,900.00	
	16, 1947—Check No. 911	40,000.00	
	16, 1947—Check No. 912	45,000.00	
November	3, 1947—Check No. 914	18,450.38	
	3, 1947—Check No. 915	36,980.53	
	24, 1947—Check No. 917	15,000.00	
	24, 1947—Check No. 918	45,000.00	
December	8, 1947—Check No. 920	28,320.99	
	8, 1947—Check No. 921	28,190.00	
	18, 1947—Check No. 923	30,000.00	
	18, 1947—Check No. 924	80,000.00	
January	7, 1948—Check No. 926	52,789.79	
	7, 1948—Check No. 927	78,470.00	
	13, 1948—Check No. 929	25,000.00	
	13, 1948—Check No. 930	100,000.00	
February	22, 1948—Check No. 932	375,000.00	
	22, 1948—Check No. 933	75,000.00	
	9, 1948—Check No. 935	299,950.33	
	9, 1948—Check No. 936	21,722.50	
	26, 1948—Check No. 938	61,760.00	
	26, 1948—Check No. 939	136,288.89	
			\$3,012,899.86

Canadian Checks	82,744.47
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balance	3,630.09
Interest on United States' Securities	16,165.00
Exchange on Canadian Deposit	5,305.90
United States' Savings Bonds Series "F" Received from Secretary	5,025.00
Total to be Accounted for	\$4,646,960.61

1947	Warrant Number	Amount
March	1—A8060—St. Louis Unit	9,583.33
	1—A8061—Montreal Unit	6,723.20
	1—A8062—Shreveport Unit	6,000.00
	1—A8063—Twin Cities Unit	750.00
	1—A8064—Massachusetts Corporation	3,100.98
	1—A8065—Portland Unit	6,330.79
	1—A8066—Chicago Unit	5,833.33
	1—A8067—Greenville Unit	7,243.41
	1—A8068—Honolulu Unit	3,780.54
	1—A8069—Spokane Unit	2,916.66
	1—A8070—Intermountain Unit	3,333.33
	1—A8071—Winnipeg Unit	3,414.79
	1—A8072—Lexington Unit	3,333.33
	1—A8073—Philadelphia Unit	5,000.00
	1—A8074—Elizabeth Ryan, Nurses' Scholarship Fund	150.00
	1—A8075—W. Freeland Kendrick, for operation of the Chairman's office	2,500.00
	1—A8076—Elam & Funster, rent	80.00
	10—A8077—Emilio D'Acosta, Henry L. Cain, W. B. Richardson, John A. Cowan, for maintenance of Mexico Unit	12,500.00
	21—A8078—Julian B. Slevin Co., Inc., for envelopes for "W Freeland Kendrick"	45.00
	21—A8079—Portland Trust & Savings Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit	1,024.51
	21—A8080—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit	1,054.25
	21—A8081—Chase National Bank of New York, for deposit in General Endowment Fund	4,618.64

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1947	Warrant Number	Amount
	21—A8082—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund, Colorado Corporation.....	1,000.00
	21—A8083—Chicago Unit, income from Frank A. Yount Fund.....	67.03
	21—A8084—Greenville Unit, income from legacy of W. C. Stikeleather.....	3.94
	21—A8085—Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives & Granting Annuities, for addition to the W. Freeland & Mable Kendrick Endowment Fund.....	951.28
	21—A8086—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	250.00
	21—A8087—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,000.00
	21—A8088—Northern Trust Company, for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	40,057.48
	21—A8089—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	4,000.00
	21—A8090—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, for General Endowment Fund of Shreveport Unit.....	94,193.77
	21—A8091—St. Louis Union Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,766.60
	21—A8092—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	50.00
	21—A8093—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	1,230.00
	21—A8094—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	21—A8095—Mrs. Theodore S. Madson, salary.....	70.30
	21—A8096—Kudner Agency, Inc., 50% for editorial services and publicity expense.....	2,055.38
	21—A8097—H. I. Aston, legal services.....	532.75
	21—A8098—Gotwals, Killey & Gibson, legal services.....	273.48
	24—A8099—Corporation Trust Co., for three System Minute Books.....	42.00
	24—A8100—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	291.43
	24—A8101—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
	24—A8102—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
	24—A8103—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24—A8104—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for March.....	541.67
	24—A8105—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	155.90
April	1—A8106—St. Louis Unit.....	9,583.33
	1—A8107—Montreal Unit.....	7,681.17
	1—A8108—Shreveport Unit.....	6,136.31
	1—A8109—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8110—Massachusetts Corporation.....	3,832.00
	1—A8111—Portland Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8112—Chicago Unit.....	5,842.08
	1—A8113—Greenville Unit.....	7,310.45
	1—A8114—Honolulu Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8115—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	1—A8116—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8117—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,339.59
	1—A8118—Lexington Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8119—Philadelphia Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A8120—Elizabeth Ryan, Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	1—A8121—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for mats and booklets.....	50.88
	1—A8122—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, for expenses for visit to Portland Unit.....	53.82
	1—A8123—Cardinal Pictures, for filming of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	10,000.00
	4—A8124—County Treasurer of Montcalm County, Michigan, for inheritance tax plus interest.....	349.80
	7—A8125—Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Depository Bond with Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	500.00
	7—A8126—American Surety Company of New York, for Depository Bond with Hamilton National Bank, Wash., D. C.....	500.00
	7—8127—Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Md., for Depository Bond with Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	500.00
	7—A8128—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for mats and booklets.....	50.40
	7—A8129—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	190.06
	8—A8130—Gordon L. Elliott, for reporting meeting of Board of Trustees, Washington, D. C., Jan. 20 and 21st.....	822.47
	14—A8131—Daniel S. Wentworth, services re estate of Josephine Whittemore.....	120.00
	15—A8132—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, reimbursement for long distance call to Mr. Kendrick re Shreveport Unit.....	8.88

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1947	Warrant Number	Amount
	17—A8133—Travis, Merrick, Varnum & Riddering, for services and disbursements re estate of Bertha Schmitz.....	202.48
	21—A8134—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	21—A8135—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	70.30
	21—A8136—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, dividends on A.T.&T. stock.....	290.25
	21—A8137—Springfield Unit, for income distribution from Arthur H. Smith Trust.....	128.44
	21—A8138—Chase National Bank of New York, for deposit in General Endowment Fund.....	5,037.48
	21—A8139—Northern Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	2,442.60
	21—A8140—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for deposit in the Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	7.03
	21—A8141—Portland Trust & Savings Bank, for deposit in Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	2,243.18
	21—A8142—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	10,000.00
	21—A8143—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund, Massachusetts Corporation.....	1,600.00
	21—A8144—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	7,098.88
	21—A8145—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	2,000.00
	21—A8146—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	145.25
	21—A8147—Twin Cities Unit, for interest on "G" Bonds.....	50.00
	21—A8148—First Trust Co. of St. Paul, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	15,000.00
	21—A8149—William H. Woodfield, Jr., for expenses for Board of Trustees Meeting in Washington, D. C.....	350.00
	23—A8150—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services.....	25.00
	25—A8151—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	291.43
	25—A8152—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
	25—A8153—Roberta J. Main, salary.....	182.00
	25—A8154—Elam & Funsten, for rent.....	80.00
	25—A8155—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for April.....	541.67
	25—A8156—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	155.90
May	1—A8157—St. Louis Unit.....	9,583.34
	1—A8158—Montreal Unit.....	6,666.67
	1—A8159—Shreveport Unit.....	6,000.00
	1—A8160—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,887.91
	1—A8161—Massachusetts Corporation.....	3,185.75
	1—A8162—Portland Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8163—Chicago Unit.....	6,204.12
	1—A8164—Greenville Unit.....	7,241.67
	1—A8165—Honolulu Unit.....	3,339.72
	1—A8166—Spokane Unit.....	2,913.67
	1—A8167—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.34
	1—A8168—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,333.34
	1—A8169—Lexington Unit.....	3,386.12
	1—A8170—Philadelphia Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A8171—Elizabeth Ryan Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	1—A8172—Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for examination of books and report of audit as of Feb. 28, 1947.....	5,000.00
	1—A8173—Kudner Agency, Inc., 50% of editorial service and publicity expenses.....	1,828.63
	5—A8174—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.....	50.60
	5—A8175—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	192.99
	6—A8176—Philadelphia Unit, income from estate of Malcolm Gibbs.....	3,645.00
	6—A8177—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	500.00
	6—A8178—Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	6,837.48
	6—A8179—Chase National Bank of New York, for deposit in General Endowment Fund.....	200.00
	6—A8180—Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,093.75
	6—A8181—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	500.00
	6—A8182—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for credit to income account of the Edward D. Baldwin Estate.....	2.72
	6—A8183—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	2,000.00
	6—A8184—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	84.23

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1947	Warrant Number	Amount
	6—A8185—First National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Lexington Unit.....	1,940.00
	6—A8186—Peoples National Bank, for Endowment Fund of Greenville Unit.....	475.00
	6—A8187—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	13,000.00
	6—A8188—Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco, for Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	162.30
	6—A8189—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	10,000.00
	8—A8190—George Bowman, for expense in showing Hospital film at Directors Assoc. March 28th.....	26.20
	9—A8191—Albert H. Fiebach, for legal services.....	334.58
	9—A8192—John D. McGilvray, for expenses to Salt Lake City for ground breaking of Intermountain Unit.....	102.88
	12—A8193—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, for expenses to Salt Lake City May 2nd to 4th.....	83.49
	12—A8194—Kudner Agency, Inc., 50% of editorial services and public relations expense for April.....	1,629.39
	13—A8195—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	2,678.56
	13—A8196—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	41.66
	13—A8197—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	2,646.00
	13—A8198—Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	6,564.59
	19—A8199—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	19—A8200—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	70.30
	19—A8201—E. W. Jacocks, salary.....	291.43
	19—A8202—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
	19—A8203—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
	19—A8204—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	19—A8205—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for May.....	541.66
	19—A8206—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	155.90
	20—A8207—Cardinal Pictures, for filming of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	2,492.50
	20—A8208—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Edward Lloyd Morrison.....	210.00
	20—A8209—American Security & Trust Co., for deposit in the "Almas Temple Fund".....	10,771.00
	20—A8210—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, for 500 envelopes with imprint.....	16.66
	20—A8211—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	429.43
	20—A8212—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	11,014.72
June	2—A8213—St. Louis Unit.....	9,583.33
	2—A8214—Montreal Unit.....	6,666.66
	2—A8215—Shreveport Unit.....	6,000.00
	2—A8216—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,250.00
	2—A8217—Springfield Unit.....	3,634.60
	2—A8218—Portland Unit.....	6,312.00
	2—A8219—Chicago Unit.....	5,887.94
	2—A8220—Greenville Unit.....	7,241.66
	2—A8221—Honolulu Unit.....	3,333.33
	2—A8222—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.66
	2—A8223—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.33
	2—A8224—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,448.08
	2—A8225—Lexington Unit.....	3,702.13
	2—A8226—Philadelphia Unit.....	5,000.00
	2—A8227—Elizabeth Ryan, Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	2—A8228—W. Freeland Kendrick, quarterly allowance for operation of Chairman's Office.....	2,500.00
	2—A8229—R. Nelson Hatt, M. D., for expenses self and family to Honolulu.....	1,245.65
	2—A8230—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	141.79
	3—A8231—Philadelphia Unit, for Revolving Fund and repairs to roof and gutters.....	14,000.00
	3—A8232—Twin Cities Unit, special appropriation.....	10,000.00
	3—A8233—E. W. Jacocks, for replacement of Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	400.00
	4—A8234—J. J. Habermehl's Sons, for decorating station wagon and two Buick convertible coupes with flowers on May 27th.....	600.00
	4—A8235—Sartori, for gift of watch to Dr. A. O. Adams.....	138.39

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5—A8236—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit	4,251.00
5—A8237—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	198.21
5—A8238—St. Louis Union Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	5,110.00
5—A8239—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for En- dowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	65.94
5—A8240—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	4,590.49
5—A8241—Chase National Bank of New York, for the General Endowment Fund.....	2,300.00
5—A8242—American Security & Trust Co., for deposit in the "Almas Temple Fund".....	10,000.00
5—A8243—Greenville Unit, for income from estate of W. C. Stikeleather.....	3.68
5—A8244—Corporation Trust Company, for statutory representa- tion in ten states.....	200.00
5—A8245—Richard E. Kropf, Attorney, for legal services.....	76.00
5—A8246—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	50.00
6—A8247—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.....	53.48
6—A8248—John D. McGilvray, for expenses for Board of Trustees Meeting in Atlantic City, May, 1947.....	124.19
6—A8249—Wagner-Taylor Co., for boiler insurance for Springfield and Portland Units.....	9.58
6—A8250—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for photostatic copies and printing.....	9.35
6—A8251—First Trust Company of St. Paul, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	1,563.44
9—A8252—John C. Wilson, M.D., for telephone, telegraph and stamps.....	24.54
12—A8253—Gertrude R. Folendorf, R.N., for expenses to Board of Trustees meeting in Atlantic City and trips to Spokane and Portland Units.....	340.97
16—A8254—Walter F. Boye, for legal services.....	2,500.00
16—A8255—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services.....	850.00
16—A8256—W. Freeland Kendrick, for expenses for Hospital Ex- hibit and arrangements at Atlantic City May 23-30th.....	394.00
19—A8257—Kudner Agency, Inc., for 50% of editorial services and publicity.....	3,044.36
19—A8258—Henry A. Pierce, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Atlantic City, May, 1947.....	73.00
20—A8259—Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
20—A8260—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	70.30
23—A8261—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	424.70
23—A8262—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
23—A8263—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
23—A8264—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
23—A8265—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for June taxes.....	541.66
23—A8266—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	189.30
23—A8267—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., for Endow- ment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	500.00
23—A8268—American Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	3,000.00
23—A8269—Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	647.12
23—A8270—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	60.00
23—A8271—Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	21,295.40
23—A8272—Chicago Unit, for a contribution from the Scott County Humane Society.....	194.07
23—A8273—Northern Trust Co., for deposit in the "Frieda S. Evans Memorial Fund"—Philadelphia Unit.....	1,000.00
23—A8274—Chase National Bank of New York, for deposit in the Permanent Endowment Fund.....	92.10
23—A8275—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund, Colorado Corporation.....	696.53
23—A8276—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	4.07
23—A8277—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for En- dowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	200.00
23—A8278—Paine, Lowe & Coffin, for legal services.....	47.71

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1947	27—A8279—American Surety Company of New York, for Alcohol Bond for Shreveport Unit.....	5.00
	27—A8280—Royal Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Winni- peg Unit.....	100.00
July	30—A8281—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Massachusetts Corporation.....	1,000.00
	1—A8282—St. Louis Unit.....	11,472.21
	1—A8283—Montreal Unit.....	6,666.67
	1—A8284—Shreveport Unit.....	6,190.00
	1—A8285—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,626.60
	1—A8286—Massachusetts Corporation.....	7,586.95
	1—A8287—Portland Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8288—Chicago Unit.....	11,591.66
	1—A8289—Greenville Unit.....	8,575.00
	1—A8290—Honolulu Unit.....	6,229.11
	1—A8291—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	1—A8292—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8293—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8294—Lexington Unit.....	4,444.44
	1—A8295—Philadelphia Unit.....	10,249.71
	1—A8296—Elizabeth Ryan, for Nurses' Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
	1—A8297—Julian B. Slevin Co., for 1000 stamped envelopes for "W. Freeland Kendrick".....	45.00
	7—A8298—Cladyse Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.....	50.59
	7—A8299—James, Kerns & Abbott Co., for express and postage charges on booklets, etc. from Feb. 1946 through May 8, 1947.....	238.64
	8—A8300—Chase National Bank of New York, for deposit in Permanent Endowment Fund.....	12,959.59
	8—A8301—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	888.41
	8—A8302—Northeast National Bank, for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	3.36
	8—A8303—Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	4,319.31
	8—A8304—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	164.58
	8—A8305—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for En- dowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	5,191.31
	8—A8306—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for credit to Income Account of Baldwin Endowment Fund.....	5.27
	8—A8307—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	25.00
	8—A8308—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	1,000.00
	8—A8309—American Security & Trust Co., for deposit in "Almas Temple Fund" for Philadelphia Unit.....	1,832.25
	14—A8310—Arthur W. Chapman, for expenses for Board of Trus- tees Meeting in Atlantic City in May.....	75.00
	14—A8311—Thorvald Lyndrup.....	4.18
	14—A8312—Marvin J. Nelson, Abstractor, for Abstracts of Title.....	5.50
	14—A8313—Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for special report.....	250.00
	15—A8314—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, dividend on AT&T stock.....	290.25
	15—A8315—Laurent K. Varnum, for legal services.....	127.25
	16—A8316—City Treasurer, City of Greenville, Michigan, for 1947 taxes on Estate of Thos. R. Belknap.....	34.13
	16—A8317—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	345.26
	16—A8318—Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco, for En- dowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	100.00
	16—A8319—Cancelled.....	—0—
	16—A8320—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	16—A8321—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	70.30
	28—A8322—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	424.70
	28—A8323—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
	28—A8324—Robertta J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
	28—A8325—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	28—A8326—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for July	541.67
	28—A8327—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	189.30
August	1—A8328—St. Louis Unit.....	10,567.83
	1—A8329—Montreal Unit.....	6,666.67
	1—A8330—Shreveport Unit.....	6,000.00
	1—A8331—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8332—Massachusetts Corporation.....	5,222.22
	1—A8333—Portland Unit.....	6,272.30
	1—A8334—Chicago Unit.....	8,582.22

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1—A8335—Greenville Unit.....	7,833.34
1—A8336—Honolulu Unit.....	4,782.78
1—A8337—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
1—A8338—Intermountain Unit.....	3,459.24
1—A8339—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,376.15
1—A8340—Lexington Unit.....	3,888.89
1—A8341—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,531.25
1—A8342—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	414.67
4—A8343—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.....	50.43
4—A8344—Gordon L. Elliot, for reporting meeting of Board of Trustees at Atlantic City May 23, 24, 25th.....	568.24
4—A8345—Cardinal Pictures, for filming of Shriners Hospitals.....	1,540.00
12—A8346—Void.....	—0—
12—A8347—Stover, Sweetser & Lombard, for legal services.....	25.00
12—A8348—Everett Wadley Company, for letterheads overprinted.....	175.81
14—A8349—Northern Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	28,622.18
14—A8350—Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, for Endowment Fund of Shreveport Unit.....	20.35
14—A8351—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	3,170.27
14—A8352—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for credit to income account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	2.90
14—A8353—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	600.92
14—A8354—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	300.00
14—A8355—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	701.37
14—A8356—Springfield Unit, for income distribution from Arthur H. Smith Trust Fund.....	133.10
14—A8357—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	75.00
14—A8358—Galloway Calhoun, for expenses extra days for Board of Trustees meeting in Atlantic City, May.....	55.00
14—A8359—J. Marion Wright, for legal services.....	763.15
14—A8360—Rutherford S. Moorhead, for legal services.....	125.00
20—A8361—Beardslee Insurance Service, for commission and expense re Thomas R. Belknap property.....	372.95
20—A8362—John B. Lewis, Attorney, for legal services.....	105.00
20—A8363—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
20—A8364—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	70.30
25—A8365—Mrs. E. W. Jacobs, in Memory of the late Secretary, E. W. Jacobs.....	500.00
25—A8366—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	343.39
25—A8367—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
25—A8368—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
25—A8369—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
25—A8370—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for August tax on Orus E. Gates estate.....	541.67
25—A8371—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	157.70
22—A8372—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	23.99
22—A8373—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Massachusetts Corporation.....	23,358.27
22—A8374—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	1,964.12
22—A8375—Northern Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	25,000.00
22—A8376—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	6,232.11
22—A8377—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	136.05
26—A8378—Douglas County Collector, for 1946 tax on estate of Orus E. Gates.....	141.56
26—A8379—Ralph Rose, County Collector, for 1946 real estate tax on Orus E. Gates estate.....	288.79
26—A8380—First National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Lexington Unit.....	1,521.33
26—A8381—Northern Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,222.75
26—A8382—St. Louis Union Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	28,394.13
26—A8383—St. Louis Unit, for income from estate of Orus E. Gates.....	15,358.44
26—A8384—St. Louis Unit, for special appropriation approved by Board of Trustees in May.....	3,084.85
26—A8385—First National Bank of Portland, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	19,571.21
September 1—A8386—St. Louis Unit.....	10,527.78

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	1-A8387-Montreal Unit.....	6,666.66
	1-A8388-Shreveport Unit.....	6,300.00
	1-A8389-Massachusetts Corporation.....	5,222.22
	1-A8390-Portland Unit.....	6,290.70
	1-A8391-Chicago Unit.....	8,611.12
	1-A8392-Greenville Unit.....	8,396.04
	1-A8393-Honolulu Unit.....	4,777.78
	1-A8394-Spokane Unit.....	2,916.66
	1-A8395-Intermountain Unit.....	3,407.17
	1-A8396-Winnipeg Unit.....	3,333.33
	1-A8397-Lexington Unit.....	3,888.89
	1-A8398-Philadelphia Unit.....	7,678.76
	1-A8399-Twin Cities Unit.....	6,394.45
	1-A8400-W. Freeland Kendrick, for quarterly allowance for Chairman's office.....	2,500.00
	5-A8401-Walter F. Boye, for legal services.....	1,491.93
	5-A8402-Albert H. Fiebach, reimbursement for premiums and interest on insurance.....	1,340.98
	5-A8403-Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	4,030.22
	5-A8404-Anglo California National Bank, for Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	318.00
	5-A8405-U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for income from Edwin D. Baldwin estate.....	2.97
	5-A8406-Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	2,000.00
	5-A8407-American Security & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	10,000.00
	5-A8408-First National Bank of Portland, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	500.00
	5-A8409-First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	605.09
	5-A8410-Edward G. Pfifferling, Recorder, for purchase of two Voluntary Contributing Certificates.....	120.00
	5-A8411-Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	11,750.26
	5-A8412-Chicago Unit, for income from Frank A. Yount Fund.....	67.03
	9-A8413-F. W. Wiles, premium for insurance.....	25.50
	9-A8414-Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets and mats.....	50.58
	16-A8415-Emilio D'Acosta, Henry L. Cain, W. B. Richardson, John A. Cowan, for maintenance of Hospital in Mexico.....	12,500.00
	16-A8416-American Surety Company of New York, for renewal of two Alcohol Bonds.....	10.00
	19-A8417-Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	19-A8418-Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary.....	70.30
	19-A8419-First National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Lexington Unit.....	7,855.40
	19-A8420-Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endow- ment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	62,612.60
	19-A8421-St. Louis Unit, for income from AT&T Stock.....	18.00
	19-A8422-U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	506.54
	19-A8423-American Security & Trust Co., for "Almas Temple Fund" for Philadelphia Unit.....	250.00
	19-A8424-Royal Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Montreal Unit.....	1,000.00
	19-A8425-Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,649.00
	19-A8426-Peoples National Bank, for Endowment Fund of Greenville Unit.....	184.00
	19-A8427-Philadelphia Unit, for income from Trust Fund.....	35.62
	19-A8428-Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	7,397.67
	22-A8429-Mrs. E. W. Jacobs, in Memory of the late Secretary, E. W. Jacobs.....	500.00
	22-A8430-Frederick Wilken, salary.....	433.40
	22-A8431-G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
	22-A8432-Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
	22-A8433-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	22-A8434-Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for September.....	541.66
	22-A8435-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	180.60
	22-A8436-Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for special audit March 1 thru August 19, 1947.....	531.10

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1947	24—A8437—Stover, Sweetser and Lombard, for legal services.....	200.00
October	1—A8438—St. Louis Unit.....	10,527.78
	1—A8439—Montreal Unit.....	7,174.67
	1—A8440—Shreveport Unit.....	6,413.88
	1—A8441—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8442—Springfield Unit.....	5,222.23
	1—A8443—Portland Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8444—Chicago Unit.....	8,611.12
	1—A8445—Greenville Unit.....	8,168.42
	1—A8446—Honolulu Unit.....	4,777.78
	1—A8447—Spokane Unit.....	3,021.67
	1—A8448—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8449—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8450—Lexington Unit.....	3,888.89
	1—A8451—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	3—A8452—St. Louis Unit, for reimbursement of expenditures approved by Board of Trustees in May.....	549.43
	7—A8453—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.....	50.47
	7—A8454—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,000.00
	7—A8455—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	1,292.57
	7—A8456—First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	502.70
	7—A8457—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	11,504.77
	7—A8458—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for credit to the Edwin D. Baldwin Fund.....	2.84
	7—A8459—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for Endowment of St. Louis Unit.....	50.94
	7—A8460—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	10,355.57
	15—A8461—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on AT&T Stock.....	290.25
	15—A8462—Boyd Prideaux, to correct error in check drawn on the Mercantile-Commerce Bank.....	10.00
	15—A8463—Frederick Wilken, replacement of Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	400.00
	15—A8464—Julian B. Slevin Co., for envelopes for "W. Freeland Kendrick".....	45.00
	17—A8465—E. I. Grenfell, for expenses re estate of Effie M. Shields.....	36.78
	21—A8466—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, for expenses re visits to Chicago, Lexington and Greenville Units.....	335.50
	21—A8467—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	21—A8468—Leona M. Prior, salary.....	54.30
	21—A8469—St. Louis Union Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	500.00
	21—A8470—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,424.83
	21—A8471—Springfield Unit, for income from Arthur H. Smith Trust & Chas. E. McPhee Estate.....	144.35
	21—A8472—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	500.00
	21—A8473—J. R. Rosen, engrossing certificates.....	337.95
	21—A8474—Mrs. E. W. Jacobs, in Memory of the late Secretary.....	500.00
	21—A8475—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	433.40
	21—A8476—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
	21—A8477—Robert J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
	21—A8478—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	21—A8479—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for October.....	541.67
	21—A8480—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	196.60
	24—A8481—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	1,995.00
	24—A8482—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for income account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.24
	24—A8483—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	34,748.32
	24—A8484—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	11,971.22
November	1—A8485—St. Louis Unit.....	10,527.78
	1—A8486—Montreal Unit.....	7,011.82
	1—A8487—Shreveport Unit.....	6,579.72
	1—A8488—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8489—Massachusetts Corporation.....	5,222.22
	1—A8490—Portland Unit.....	6,250.00

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	1—A8491—Chicago Unit.....	8,611.11
	1—A8492—Greenville Unit.....	8,024.38
	1—A8493—Honolulu Unit.....	4,777.78
	1—A8494—Spokane Unit.....	3,011.82
	1—A8495—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.34
	1—A8496—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,333.34
	1—A8497—Lexington Unit.....	3,985.16
	1—A8498—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A8499—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services.....	10.00
	3—A8500—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.....	50.65
	3—A8501—Intermountain Unit, first payment of additional appro- priation.....	1,250.00
	4—A8502—American Security & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,000.00
	13—A8503—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	15.00
	13—A8504—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Louis H. Petzoldt.....	1,810.22
	13—A8505—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	3,696.18
	13—A8506—First National Bank of Portland, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	1,547.14
	13—A8507—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,000.00
	13—A8508—Springfield Unit, for income from estate of Charles E. McPhee.....	11.25
	13—A8509—Minnie I. Cring, for one-half of property tax re estate of Henry Y. Magoon.....	6.85
	13—A8510—County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Kansas, for one-fourth property tax on estate of Chas. B. Goodell.....	293.53
	21—A8511—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	21—A8512—Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary.....	62.30
	21—A8513—Mrs. E. W. Jacobs, in Memory of the late Secretary.....	500.00
	21—A8514—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	433.40
	21—A8515—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	320.63
	21—A8516—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	182.00
	21—A8517—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	21—A8518—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for November.....	541.67
	19—A8519—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	188.60
	26—A8520—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	80.00
	26—A8521—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for income from Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.20
	26—A8522—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	40.91
	26—A8523—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Massachusetts Corporation.....	4,700.00
	26—A8524—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle-First National Bank, for Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	4,819.67
	26—A8525—First National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Lexington Unit.....	18,130.72
	26—A8526—St. Louis Union Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	100.00
	26—A8527—American Security & Trust Co., for addition to "Almas Temple Fund" for Philadelphia Unit.....	9,500.00
	26—A8528—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for En- dowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	1,000.00
	28—A8529—J. Marion Wright, for legal fees & expenses.....	927.75
December	1—A8530—St. Louis Unit.....	11,096.46
	1—A8531—Montreal Unit.....	6,860.46
	1—A8532—Shreveport Unit.....	6,000.00
	1—A8533—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8534—Springfield Unit.....	5,232.22
	1—A8535—Portland Unit.....	6,250.00
	1—A8536—Chicago Unit.....	8,611.11
	1—A8537—Greenville Unit.....	8,092.70
	1—A8538—Honolulu Unit.....	4,777.78
	1—A8539—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.66
	1—A8540—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8541—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A8542—Lexington Unit.....	3,941.69
	1—A8543—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A8544—W. Freeland Kendrick, quarterly allowance for Chair- man's Office.....	2,500.00
	1—A8545—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	459.51

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	5—A8546—Latter & Blum, Inc., for services re appraisal of property	75.00
	5—A8547—Ellis E. Davis, County Treasurer, for taxes on real estate	285.62
	15—A8548—Walter F. Boyle, for legal services	100.00
	15—A8549—Northern Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit	.58
	15—A8550—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit	1,000.00
	15—A8551—Void	—0—
	15—A8552—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	15.00
	15—A8553—Springfield Unit, for income from estates of Charles E. McPhee and Annie E. Walker	20.00
	15—A8554—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Massachusetts Corporation	15,093.33
	15—A8555—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund	2,593.52
	15—A8556—Northern Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit	3,945.71
	15—A8557—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	8,953.04
	15—A8558—G. L. Wiley, bonus of one week's salary	73.69
	15—A8559—Charles W. Marshall, bonus of one week's salary	66.00
	15—A8560—Robert J. Mains, bonus of one week's salary	42.15
	15—A8561—Catherine Bullock, bonus of one week's salary	31.20
	20—A8562—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary	296.40
	20—A8563—Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary	62.30
	20—A8564—Mrs. E. W. Jacobs, payment in full of amount appropriated by the Board in Memory of the late Secretary	4,500.00
	20—A8565—Frederick Wilken, salary	433.40
	20—A8566—G. L. Wiley, salary	320.66
	20—A8567—Robert J. Mains, salary	182.00
	20—A8568—Elam & Funsten, rent	80.00
	20—A8569—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for December	541.67
	20—A8570—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes	219.40
	20—A8571—Twin Cities Unit, for kitchen equipment	3,942.40
	22—A8572—St. Louis Unit, for special appropriation for repairs	3,451.00
	22—A8573—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services	25.00
	22—A8574—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services	250.00
	22—A8575—Intermountain Unit	1,250.00
	30—A8576—American Security & Trust Co., for addition to the "John H. Cowles Fund"	7,000.00
	30—A8577—Chase National Bank of New York, transfer stamps	13.55
	30—A8578—Arthur W. Chapman, for Internal Revenue stamps to be placed on Canadian checks	5.00
	30—A8579—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.	50.40
	30—A8580—Greenville Unit, for refund of commission	3.63
	30—A8581—Chase National Bank of New York, for General endowment Fund	1,724.93
	30—A8582—American Security & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit	10,000.00
	30—A8583—Boatmen's National Bank, of St. Louis, for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	500.00
	30—A8584—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit	2,041.65
	30—A8585—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit	411.40
	30—A8586—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Malcolm G. Gibbs	348.75
	30—A8587—Northern Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit	950.00
	30—A8588—Portland Unit, income from estate of Mark Mayter	22.50
	30—A8589—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund	6,143.95
	30—A8590—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for income account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund	2.76
	30—A8591—Spokane Unit, for income from estate of John Dolan	41.00
	30—A8592—Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	514.93
	30—A8593—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services	250.00
	30—A8594—Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco, for Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit	2,702.39
1948 January	1—A8595—St. Louis Unit	10,527.78

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Warrant Number	Amount
1—A8596—Montreal Unit	6,666.67
1—A8597—Shreveport Unit	6,000.00
1—A8598—Twin Cities Unit	6,250.00
1—A8599—Massachusetts Corporation	5,222.22
1—A8600—Portland Unit	6,250.00
1—A8601—Chicago Unit	8,611.11
1—A8602—Greenville Unit	7,833.33
1—A8603—Honolulu Unit	4,777.78
1—A8604—Spokane Unit	2,916.67
1—A8605—Intermountain Unit	4,583.33
1—A8606—Winnipeg Unit	3,333.34
1—A8607—Lexington Unit	3,888.89
1—A8608—Philadelphia Unit	7,679.46
1—A8609—Maskat Temple, for a Permanent Contribution Membership for Noble Phillip B. Broadwell	60.00
1—A8610—Parry Barnes, for expenses attending Board Meeting in Pittsburgh, December, 1947	100.46
1—A8611—W. Freeland Kendrick, for expenses attending Board Meeting in Pittsburgh, December, 1947	37.72
1—A8612—Herbert Graf, for expenses attending Board Meeting in Pittsburgh, December, 1947	37.72
1—A8613—Thomas C. Law, for expenses attending Board Meeting in Pittsburgh, December, 1947	124.95
1—A8614—John D. McGilvray, for expenses for self and Mrs. Folendorf to attend Board Meeting in Pittsburgh and visits to Chicago Unit and Mystic Shrine Room	563.02
1—A8615—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, for part of expenses to attend Board meeting in Pittsburgh, visit to Chicago Unit and Mystic Shrine Room	348.02
1—A8616—Henry A. Pierce, for expenses attending Board Meeting in Pittsburgh, December, 1947	248.90
2—A8617—Ray Engineering Company, for installation of one oil burner in Philadelphia Unit	3,144.00
12—A8618—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates	579.14
12—A8619—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.	50.15
16—A8620—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund	186.33
16—A8621—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	14,740.00
16—A8622—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	12.20
16—A8623—Springfield Unit for income from estate of Annie E. Walker	18.00
16—A8624—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit	17.50
16—A8625—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on AT&T stock	290.25
21—A8626—St. Louis Unit, for special appropriation for repairs	3,129.32
21—A8627—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services	200.00
21—A8628—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, for salary	296.40
21—A8629—Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary	62.30
21—A8630—John D. McGilvray, for expenses for trip to Los Angeles with Mrs. Folendorf for conference with chairman of Advisory Board	98.10
22—A8631—Frederick Wilken, salary	433.40
22—A8632—G. L. Wiley, salary	368.86
22—A8633—Robertta J. Mains, salary	182.00
22—A8634—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for January	541.67
22—A8635—Elam & Funsten, rent	80.00
22—A8636—Bank of Commerce & Trust, for withholding taxes	198.70
22—A8637—St. Louis Unit, for income from estate of L. N. Nick Perrin	1,673.10
22—A8638—Royal Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Montreal Unit	229.80
22—A8639—Northern Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit	71,408.03
22—A8640—Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estate of Dora Kommer	1,226.53
27—A8641—St. Louis Unit, for new sterilizers as per special appropriation	505.18
27—A8642—Arthur W. Chapman, for expenses attending Board Meeting at Pittsburgh, December, 1947	194.90
27—A8643—Thomas C. Law, for reimbursement of hotel bill for Board Meeting in Pittsburgh	19.96
27—A8644—Hotel William Penn, for two-thirds hotel expense for members Board of Trustees for meeting in December....	337.72

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	30—A8645—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund	1,429.64
	30—A8646—Anglo-California National Bank, for Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit	318.00
	30—A8647—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit	301.92
	30—A8648—Springfield Unit, for income from estate of Arthur H. Smith	116.49
	30—A8649—Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit	40.00
	30—A8650—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	2,300.00
	30—A8651—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	1,245.25
February	2—A8652—St. Louis Unit	13,222.56
	2—A8653—Montreal Unit	6,723.21
	2—A8654—Shreveport Unit	6,000.00
	2—A8655—Twin Cities Unit	6,250.00
	2—A8656—Massachusetts Corporation	5,222.23
	2—A8657—Portland Unit	6,250.00
	2—A8658—Philadelphia Unit	7,500.00
	2—A8659—Chicago Unit	8,611.11
	2—A8660—Greenville Unit	7,833.34
	2—A8661—Honolulu Unit	5,213.23
	2—A8662—Spokane Unit	3,012.51
	2—A8663—Intermountain Unit	4,583.33
	2—A8664—Winnipeg Unit	3,333.34
	2—A8665—Lexington Unit	3,909.64
	6—A8666—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for income account—Edwin Baldwin Fund	4.28
	6—A8667—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	171.40
	6—A8668—St. Louis Unit, for income on bonds	18.75
	6—A8669—Cardinal Pictures, for filming of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	577.50
	6—A8670—Mrs. Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.	50.48
	13—A8671—Philadelphia Unit, for repairs as approved by Board.....	625.00
	13—A8672—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	13—A8673—Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary	62.30
	13—A8674—St. Louis Unit, for income from estate of Anna L. Nipper	2.45
	13—A8675—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	5,439.59
	13—A8676—Chase National Bank of New York, for General endowment Fund	75.00
	13—A8677—Springfield Unit, for income from estate of Charles E. McPhee	12.00
	13—A8678—Gordon L. Elliott, reporting Board meeting in Pittsburgh	597.72
	17—A8679—Frederick Wilken, salary	433.40
	17—A8680—G. L. Wiley, salary	368.87
	17—A8681—Roberta J. Mains, salary	202.20
	17—A8682—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for February	541.66
	17—A8683—Bank of Commerce & Trust, for withholding taxes.....	203.50
	17—A8684—Minnie I. Cring, for one-half share of taxes on Birch Island Property	13.41
	20—A8685—Julian B. Slevin Co., for 2,000 Shriners circulars "Just Suppose"	12.44
	20—A8686—St. Louis Unit, reimbursement for repairs	295.35
	20—A8687—American Security & Trust Co., for the "John H. Cowles Fund" for Philadelphia Unit	1,000.00
	25—A8688—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates	838.04
		<u>\$2,059,348.24</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1947.....	\$ 774,174.34
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1947.....	747,015.95
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	3,012,899.86

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Canadian Checks	82,744.47
Interest and Exchange.....	25,100.99
United States' Savings Bonds.....	5,025.00
	\$4,646,960.61
Warrants Paid—Nos. A8060 thru A8688.....	\$2,059,348.24
To Hamilton National Bank as Trustee for Life Membership	
Fund	892,800.00
To Montreal Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership	
Fund	48,780.00
Cash in Banks—February 29, 1948.....	893,991.42
Securities on Hand—February 29, 1948.....	752,040.95
	\$4,646,960.61

Respectfully submitted

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

*Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals
for Crippled Children*

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Do we have a second to the motion to approve the report? (Motion seconded) Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor give the usual sign of assent, "Aye." Opposed? The motion is carried. Noble W. Freeland Kendrick.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK, Chairman: Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council: My report will be brief this year, which no doubt you will approve. The report from the auditors in the original and supplementary report Appendix II, has been mailed to every Representative of the Imperial Council at least two weeks before the meeting here, and therefore the monotonous procedure of giving you a lot of detailed figures and comparisons appears to be unnecessary. But there are some matters that I am sure will be of interest to you.

First of all, with deep regret it becomes my duty to report the death of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Illustrious Noble Everett W. Jacocks, who passed away at his home in Richmond, Virginia on August 6, 1947. His sudden and unexpected death, occurring so soon after the Seventy-third Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City, where he performed the arduous duties of his office with his usual quiet, unassuming efficiency, made it difficult for his many friends to realize that this distinguished Noble had severed his ties on this earth and gone to his Eternal rest in another world.

Although the Committee on Necrology will pay suitable tribute in memory of our departed friend and brother Noble, the Board of Trustees desires to place in our annual report this expression of our deep regret in his loss and our sympathy to his devoted wife, who shared his interest in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and may I add my own personal testimonial of deep sorrow and grief over the loss of this much-loved friend. Suitable resolutions have been passed and placed in full upon the pages of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In making this report it would be pleasant if I could stand before you and say I feel that the income is sufficient to warrant the continuance of first-class Hospital service in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but I cannot, for that is not the case. However, you may be assured that the Board of Trustees has done its best to live within our income during the past twelve months, although there has been much dissatisfaction expressed by outstanding business men—Nobles who make up and compose these Local Boards of Governors. We have done our best to explain to them.

Nobles, running a chain of sixteen Units of orthopedic hospitals is a far more expensive and difficult problem than it was a few years ago, ten years or less. The late World War developed new treatments, and it is more expensive, it is more difficult, but it is decidedly more effective, and more valuable to the service we render to these little broken bits of humanity who come within the merciful walls of your Hospitals.

It takes additional nursing service to administer every three hours penicillin and other drugs of a similar nature that were unknown seven or eight years ago. And in those days, Nobles, a nurse worked twelve hours and we had two shifts. Today they work eight hours in three shifts, which adds greatly to our expenses. And of course salaries have advanced, and in order to be able to staff our Hospitals we have been compelled to raise the salaries of nursing staffs on several occasions. So that now a Hospital, such as Philadelphia, that once carried 115 patients at 98 or \$99,000 annually—just a little under a hundred thousand, costs nearly 200,000 to do it. I have given you a brief resume of some of the reasons, therefore, why there are 75 beds occupied in that Philadelphia Unit which used to carry 110 to 115 patients. And we have a waiting list of approximately 200 children, but we cannot take more than 75 until we increase the nursing staff, and we cannot increase the nursing staff on the income that we receive from the Imperial Council and from the invested funds of the Philadelphia Unit which are considerable and rapidly approaching three million dollars. However, we are doing a wonderful work. To be as intimately acquainted with the facts and the inside of this work is the most interesting thing that I have ever encountered.

Our contributions have greatly increased and bequests in wills grow more numerous and larger each year. So I am optimistic of the future. We are not here to ask you for an increase, as we did last year and without being organized or prepared to tell you all of the reasons, the request was defeated. But I am sure that if we had had an opportunity and had grasped

that opportunity to go into the details and be prepared to report in full to you, as I have partially done today, the result would have been different.

But we are going to go on, proceeding as we are in the hope that these growing contributions and these ever-enlarging and encouraging bequests in wills will continue to carry us along in this God-given work.

The Board of Trustees held one meeting since our last annual meeting here a year ago, and it was in Pittsburgh on December 8, 1947. We have just concluded three hard days' work here in Atlantic City, and we feel that everything is favorable for the future working of our Hospitals.

The Shriners Hospitals have attracted the attention of almost the entire world. I had an inquiry for a child in Palestine not very long ago and would have gone farther with it, but the child was beyond the age of fourteen, which is our age limit. We have children in our Units now from South America, from Europe, and other parts of the world, and as far in the northwest as Alaska. They frequently have children brought down to the Portland Unit.

Now that Unit and many other Units, through the Local Boards of Governors, have gone out and raised large sums of money through the Temples and through sympathetic friends to permit embellishment and new equipment and to keep up the appearance as well as the standard of the work.

Do you know, Nobles, that the leading orthopedist of North America, in my humble judgment, told me a year ago that the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children led the standard for the work of orthopedic surgeons of this country? We have had the outstanding surgeons of North America in charge of our various Units. They have been loyal, they have been splendid, and they are working for the same salary that they did in the early days of the movement. But they are growing older, like most of us, and the time is coming, I fear, that we will have to pay three times as much for probably not as good surgeons, for orthopedic chief surgeons in the near future, than we paid in the past. So consider this.

This Shrine organization found its soul when it adopted the poor and penniless crippled children without regard to race, color or religion. We must keep up the standard of our work, we must not fail these little ones who are appealing for admission to our Hospitals. I know that we will do it, and the next time we find it absolutely necessary to come here it will be when we have exhausted our small surplus and our replacement fund and ask you again, but I hope not until that point is reached.

Our Permanent Fund investments are slightly in excess of twenty million dollars, and many millions in sight. Of course you men realize that the income of twenty million dollars today is not much more than the income of six or seven million dollars fifteen years ago. Only the income from bequests and wills is being used for maintenance of your Hospitals, but the outright gifts of money have been more numerous and larger, as previously stated.

Now in making contributions to Shriners Hospitals, think this over. Give it direct to the maintenance, to the upkeep of the Units, instead of a larger amount of money from receipts of a circus going into the \$60 Permanent Membership Certificates, and I will try and tell you why, although I am sure as business men you will realize it. When you buy two or three hundred of the \$60 Memberships the money goes into the fund, and two or three hundred men that were paying \$2.00 a year to the Hospitals cease to pay. So we don't gain anything by that, and therefore if your contributions of \$10,000, instead of going into the Life Membership certificates in large groups of that kind, if it was contributed to our maintenance fund it would make it easier for us to carry these Hospitals in the high state of efficiency that they deserve and will be maintained.

Now don't cease soliciting individuals for the \$60 Membership, because that all helps. But to have a large affair and get a large amount of money and put it into the memberships and give them to everybody in the Temple, or the oldest members of the Temple, doesn't do the good that the other does. One is Permanent Membership; the other is Contributing Memberships. The Contributing Memberships come from outsiders. Those certificates are helpful because they do not carry the exemption of the \$2.00 that the Permanent Memberships do. And if you have a large amount of money that you want to give for the purpose of getting certificates, may I ask you to consider the Contributing Membership Certificates and not the Permanent Certificates that pay \$2.00 anyhow. The \$60 is invested in 2½ per cent Government Bonds, and pays \$1.50. So we lose fifty cents on each member who receives a \$60 Membership in that manner.

Now I would like to report some—oh, so many matters, but I am not going to take your time. I don't think it is fair to you or to the Imperial Potentate and the others that have reports to make. But I have hunted among the memorandums handed to me, and some of them are heart-rending letters from children. There is one child I will just mention briefly because there is a telegram here from his parents. It is a little fellow, withered, worn and impoverished that was sent to us from that great Pennsylvania Temple, Syria Temple. I have not been able to find out why, but he is the adopted SeaBee mascot of the SeaBees of the United States Navy. His name is Jimmy Carrick. He was brought in there in a very sad condition, and Jimmy went out on two feet after an Admiral flew up from Washington with a SeaBee uniform to put on little Jimmy. He walked out of the Hospital wearing it. And the day he went home he was photographed and his picture appeared in all of the papers in Pittsburgh and many other newspapers over North America. It was just another of those miracles performed in a Shriners' Hospital. He had spinal trouble and never had been able to walk.

Following the great Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia last year, every member of the Army and Navy team autographed a football. It was first painted white, a pigskin, regular standard football, and every member of the two teams signed it. Then it was signed by the Secretary of the Navy, who was Mr. Forrestal at that time, and a great many others

in this—well, this Democratic administration. I don't know many of them or their names, but they signed it. But I do remember Forrestal because there has been a lot in the paper about him lately. But this was sent up to this boy, and this wonderful SeaBee uniform. Syria Temple, in its magnificent way sent the child down and sent back for him and took him home in grand style, and the little kid is happy and grateful, and this telegram came from Pittsburgh on June 7th.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia Headquarters,
Shriners Convention, Atlantic City.

Dear Sir:

Please convey my best wishes to all the Shriners and tell them how happy I am to be able to ride my bike and play with the other children. Mother and dad join me in saying "Thanks" once again. With best wishes for a very successful Convention.

JIMMY CARRICK, QM First Class,
Official SeaBee Mascot.

And he is about eight years old. That is but one of hundreds, but not as spectacular perhaps as that particular one. But I could keep you all day listening.

Again, we received through the kind interest of our Auditors, Lunsford & Barnes, a check for \$12,500 from a great charity fund that Noble Lunsford is a director of the fund, and he channeled \$12,500 direct to our maintenance fund. Is Parry Barnes here? I would like him to take a bow. Parry Barnes, of the auditing firm of Lunsford & Barnes. (Applause)

A very wonderful contribution, probably the first of its kind, but such a difference for the Shrine today from what it was prior to the time you adopted these Hospitals. The Grand Lodge of the State of South Carolina received contributions from the Masons of South Carolina in the amount of—was it \$45,000, John Holmes?

Noble J. ED HART (Hejaz Temple): \$40,709.10, and several more thousands since that which doesn't go to the Hospitals.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, I was raised in a very serious Masonic family and I know the feeling of the Masons in the early days in regard to our Order. It has changed much, changed for the better undoubtedly since these Hospitals have been in operation and carried on. But this Grand Master of the State conceived the idea to encourage the Shriners in their great philanthropy and raised the money through the Blue Lodges of the State of South Carolina to the extent of approximately \$45,000. They are doing a great work for our Greenville Unit in South Carolina. In addition to that several of the Temples around there—three of them to be accurate—have inaugurated an annual football game somewhat similar to the great East-West game in San Francisco from which is raised upwards of \$100,000 annually, all of which goes to the San Francisco Unit, and the San Francisco Unit draws nothing from this Imperial Board for overhead. They are permanently endowed and with the help of the football game they cost us nothing to operate.

But anyway, Nobles, this group down there in Carolina raised about \$60,000 last year for the Greenville Unit. So I am just filled with optimism at this opportunity of attracting the attention of other Masonic organizations to back us up in this endeavor and if possible spread this work.

Now when you get these reports—you have had them, but when you get opportunity to go over them you will get all of these figures, which are monotonous. On one occasion you blew me out when I made my report at Chicago five years ago. But there is just one figure here I would like to call your attention to. In the year 1948 the operating expenses were \$1,608,847. The Board of Trustees were able to furnish \$996,647 toward that from the income of the Two Dollars, and the Local Boards of Governors from their donation income raised \$612,200 to make up this \$1,600,000. In other words, the percentage paid by the Board of Trustees from money received from the two dollar collection was 61.9 per cent of what it cost to run these Hospitals in an abbreviated form during the past year.

Now we have three vacancies to fill on the Board, and I would like to nominate now, Imperial Sir—

Noble J. ED HART (Hejaz Temple): Noble Kendrick, the name of the Grand Master of South Carolina was A. J. M. Wannamaker. And there were four Temples sponsored the Shrine Bowl game at Charlotte.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Thank you so much, Ed, for the correction.

Noble HART: We received \$60,000 for the last game, in a stadium which seats only 15,000 people. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Thank you for giving me the name and getting the amounts of money correct.

The terms of two of our very faithful members of the Board of Trustees expire at this meeting, and we have a vacancy which occurred on account of one of our members not having been re-elected to the Imperial Council. So that makes three terms open, and I would like to place in nomination at this time Noble John D. McGilvray, who is the only survivor except myself of the original Board of Trustees, and Arthur W. Chapman to succeed himself as our Canadian member of the Board of Trustees, and Past Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster of Moslem Temple, who has been such a help, financially and otherwise, to the Board. And I place in nomination, Imperial Sir and Nobles, these three Nobles for a three year term on the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: You have heard the motion, Nobles. What is your pleasure? (Calls for the question.) All those in favor give their consent in the usual way, "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is carried.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, when I think of kids I think of Cedar Creek. I think every community has a Cedar Creek. I think it starts from two kids playing hooky, seeing the stream there, thinking about fishing or swimming and one says, "See the creek

down there." And that is how they get their name. So every community has a Cedar Creek. But every community doesn't have a Bastrop County. Bastrop County is in Texas. The place was mentioned this morning. They said some wonderful things about it. But Bastrop County is in Texas and there is a Cedar Creek there, and years ago, many years ago, William Julius Wamel married Elizabeth Hinyard, and to that union was born Katherine Wamel. You all know her, because with the big heart of this girl Katherine she found another big heart and so Katherine and Ed got married. And Ed—Ed G. Schultz that is—he has his own bank account and Katherine has hers. This all sort of fits in, because Bastrop County is not too far from Waco and Tyler, because the Imperial Potentate comes from Texas and so does she. And from this big hearted Texan comes this check for Karem Temple, because the Schultzes have for years pioneered the idea of creating competition in the various Temples to increase their Ladders of Baby Smiles.

There are thirteen members of the Imperial Divan—that is thirteen Life Memberships, of course. There is Ed and Katherine—that is fifteen. Then there is Freeland Kendrick makes sixteen, and of course there is the Friendly Class of the Marvin Methodist Church. That is another one, that makes seventeen. We have got to get rid of twenty somehow. The father and mother, that makes nineteen. There is one left and I will take it, making a total of twenty names, none of whom will stop the Imperial Council from getting revenue.

Here is a check from Katherine Wamel Schultz for \$1200, through you, Sir, and Karem Temple, so that on their roster can be inscribed the names of the Imperial Divan and the Friendly Class. Incidentally there is a little business connected with that; they broadcast their services, and somebody whose name was mentioned here this morning is the teacher of that class and if he mentions that on the radio a lot of people will hear it. In fact some of his own people might feel like they would like to have a Voluntary Membership. And there is the \$1200. (Applause)

That is only the beginning. Down in Pine Bluff just a couple of months ago, where they have a very fine Temple, because his Potentate this year came from Flora, Illinois, there is a fine Shriner who moved down to Louisiana close enough to the Shreveport Hospital to hear George Sexton once in a while, but he loved Sahara Temple enough to come back to it occasionally. Anyway he came to this last ceremonial. He stayed around some little time, met with the old folks, sat down and talked about the good old times, and when there was Life Memberships put up, this fellow would buy some. He had a few dozen of them. At the last ceremonial a very nice thing happened. Out in Helena they have the Helena Shrine Club—that is Helena, Arkansas. A lady named McKenzie, a very charitable lady had passed on, and her estate had been left to Trustees with the power to distribute it toward charitable objectives. And these three Trustees due to the intercession of the president of the Helena Shrine Club, yielded to his pleadings and gave him a check for \$45,000 to be used for the purchase of

750 Voluntary Life Memberships. No Noble got the benefit of that. That all went into the Life Membership fund.

You remember I told you about this fellow. His name is George Adren Adams. He walked up and he said he would like to do something. He said "I would like to give this for the purchase of Voluntary Life Memberships." What he gave was a check for \$100,000 for the purchase of 1666 Voluntary Memberships on Sahara's Ladder of Baby Smiles. I think right now Donald Tatman, Potentate, has the check in his pocket, and if Donald will come on up and quit carrying that around and put it in the cash drawer where it can be counted it would be a fine thing.

May I have the privilege of presenting the Potentate of Sahara Temple, originally from Flora, Illinois within the territory of Ainad Temple, Illustrious Potentate Donald A. Tatman.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Thank you, Lou.

Noble TATMAN: It gives me joy to be able to bring this check up and present it at this Imperial Council Session. It is for \$145,020. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: As Chairman of the Board of Trustees I gratefully accept these contributions to our work. The Potentate who just addressed you came to my room in Haddon Hall the other morning and said, "Freeland, here is a check I want to give you." I had only been up a few minutes. I looked at the check and read \$145,020. I thought maybe I was still out and hadn't gotten home yet. But it is a magnificent gift, and perhaps the largest we have ever had for that purpose.

In regard to Noble Ed Schultz, I think, Ed, you ought to come up here and make a bow. I really think this 1200 contribution makes probably a hundred thousand you have put into Life Memberships.

Noble EDWARD G. SCHULTZ (Mahi Temple): Well, something like that.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: It is between ninety and a hundred thousand that he and his dear wife have contributed to build up the Ladder of Baby Smiles, and God bless you, Ed Schultz.

Noble OMER W. CLARK (Almas Temple): Illustrious Sir and Representatives to this Council: In Almas Temple we have a little half pint Irishman—I think he is Irish—his name is Howard P. Foley. I think the "P" stands for Patrick. In any event he talks circus to Almas Temple from the beginning of one year to the end of the year, and then starts off on the next year. And out of the proceeds of Howard Patrick Foley's circus in Almas Temple this year I have the honor to present from the Nobility of Almas Temple this check for \$10,000. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Where is Howard Foley? I want him to take a bow. He is Vice Chairman of the Alexandria Shrine Rooms. Howard, come up here and take a bow. He and Pete Baldwin and two or three others have been responsible for those Shrine Rooms that you saw the pictures of this morning. Howard, thank you again and again. (Applause)

Ed Hart wanted to give thanks to Mahi Temple of Miami, which has done so much for Greenville, and I asked him not to take any more of our time. I know you want to get to work, and I have so many around here that ought to be recognized, but I know that you would do it and you would give it from the bottom of your heart. You didn't expect any fee or reward. So thank you for the time that you have given to me, which I consider an endorsement of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Thank you so much, Freeland, for a fine report, and the responsive contributions will be very fine, I am sure.

I put the question on the three Trustees, but I did not ask them if they accepted. Noble Jack McGilvray, Noble Arthur Chapman and Judge Webster. Will you step forward, please. Nobles, this is Jack McGilvray. Do you accept, Sir, as Trustee on the Hospital Board?

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): I do.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Arthur Chapman, Winnipeg, Canada, do you accept, Sir, as Trustee of the Hospital Board?

Noble ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN (Khartum Temple): Thank you very much, I do.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: And Past Imperial Potentate Clyde I. Webster of Detroit, do you accept, Sir, as Trustee of the Hospital Board?

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: I do. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Thank you so much.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Now, Nobles, we are nearing the end of this Session and it is necessary to organize the Colorado Corporation so we can do business during the ensuing year. First, there are five members of the Imperial Divan who represent the Iowa Corporation on the Colorado Board of Trustees. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and the following persons be elected to membership on the Board of Trustees: Karl Rex Hammers, immediate Past Imperial Potentate; Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Potentate; Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, and Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble SMITH: Now, Nobles, it is necessary to elect Directors of the Colorado Corporation. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and the following Nobles be elected: Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Potentate; Harold Lloyd, Deputy Imperial Potentate; Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Chief Rabban;—I will leave out the titles—Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Leonard P. Steuart, George M. Saunders, Harvey A. Beffa, Rennie L. Arnold, Frank S. Land, Walter C. Guy, Gerald D. Crary, Thomas W. Melham, Karl Rex Hammers, immediate Past Imperial Potentate, and W. Freeland Kendrick, President of the Colorado Corporation and the chairman of the Hospital Board.

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded) Properly moved and seconded. All those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion carried.

Noble SMITH: Now it is necessary to select officers of the Colorado Corporation. I move that the rules be suspended and the following Nobles be elected to these offices: As Chairman of the Board of Directors, Galloway Calhoun; as President of the Corporation, W. Freeland Kendrick; as Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; as Secretary, George M. Saunders;* as Assistant Secretary, that fine Noble which you have just honored here, my dear friend Frederick Wilken, so that he can carry on until the new Secretary has been properly acclimated to the office. As First Vice President, Harold Lloyd; as Second Vice President, Hubert M. Poteat. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded. Those in favor will say, "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion carried.

Noble SMITH: Now, Nobles, I move you, Sir, that all of the acts and transactions entered into by the Officers of the Colorado Corporation, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors for the year just ended be ratified and approved. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Properly moved and seconded: All those in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

*Noble George Saunders was also elected Secretary of the Canadian Corporation and the Georgia Corporation, and Assistant Secretary of the Massachusetts Corporation.

(Meeting adjourned.)

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

As requested, we have made an examination of and now submit our report upon the accounts of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the year ended February 29, 1948.

The following statements are submitted as part of this report:

EXHIBIT

- "A" Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Colorado);
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Massachusetts);
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Georgia);
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Canada);
Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheet as of February 29, 1948
and February 28, 1947.
- "B" Consolidated Comparative Statement of Income and Expenditures for the Years Ended February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947.
- "C" Statement of Endowment Funds Principal, for the year Ended February 29, 1948.

SCHEDULE

- "1" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, for the Year Ended February 29, 1948.
- "2" Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Balances as at February 29, 1948.
- "3" Hospital Assessments Due from Subordinate Temples as at February 29, 1948.
- "4" Accounts Receivable as at February 29, 1948.
- "5" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947.
- "6" Statement of Income and Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements, Current Funds for the Year Ended February 29, 1948.

- "6A" Statement of Income and Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements, Restricted Funds, for the Year Ended February 29, 1948.
- "7" Statement of Hospital Operating Expenses, for the Year Ended February 29, 1948.
- "8" Comparative Statement, Administrative Expenses, for the Years Ended February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947.
- "9" Comparative Statement, Replacement Expenditures, for the Years Ended February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947.

APPENDIX

- "I" Detailed Balance Sheet as at February 29, 1948.
- "II" Summary of Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities, February 29, 1948.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a non-stock, non-profit Corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Colorado. Prior to August 8, 1944, the corporate name of this corporation was The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, operates fifteen orthopedic hospitals in the United States, Canada, and the Territory of Hawaii, and contributes to the support of an orthopedic ward in the Hospital Infantil in Mexico City, D. F. There is also a Massachusetts Corporation incorporated under the name of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia Corporation, incorporated as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and a Canadian Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The accounts herewith presented are a consolidation of the activities of these several corporations, all of which are controlled by directors chosen through the Colorado Corporation whose own directors are chosen by and through the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, controlling the activities of the fraternal order of the same name.

The accounts of the Honolulu Unit reported on and included in the accompanying statements were not audited due to the remote location of this Unit and lack of available time to visit it. Accounts pertaining to that Unit are stated as reported by its Board of Governors and by Corporate trustees having control of its endowment funds.

No adjustment has been made anywhere in this report with respect to any difference in exchange between Canadian and United States currency. Canadian currency and securities are reported in dollars on the same basis as United States cash and securities. It is deemed that no adjustment is necessary since experience over a long period of years has demonstrated that while it is usually necessary to transfer United States funds to Canada, there has never been an occasion when Canadian funds were transferred to the United States. Remittances from Canadian Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are deposited intact in Canadian banks to be used as operating expenses for the Canadian Hospitals.

The system of orthopedic hospitals operated as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was founded and established by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The Secretary and Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are respectively, Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The accounts of both organizations were examined concurrently; both have a fiscal year ending on the last day in February.

A detailed audit was made of the case receipts and disbursements of the Secretary and Treasurer, as also of all recorded receipts and disbursements of all funds of all hospitals, with the exception, as hereinbefore explained, of the Honolulu Unit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A" a condensed consolidated comparative balance sheet as of February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the balance sheet as of February 29, 1948:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS — \$1,963,160.27. Amounts included as Board of Trustees' General and Replacement funds were as follows:

Treasurer's Cash, General Fund.....	\$ 547,910.56
Treasurer's Securities, General Fund.....	751,140.95
Hospital Units' and Secretary's Cash.....	79,415.83
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	342,646.09
Assessments Uncollected, General Fund.....	152,414.00
Accounts Receivable, General Fund.....	89,632.84

Total Board of Trustees' General and Replacement Fund Assets	<u>\$1,963,160.27</u>
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The accounts of the Treasurer were verified in detail at his office. There has been prepared and submitted as Schedule "1", attached hereto a statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Secretary and Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All cash accounts of the Treasurer were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depository banks. Surety bonds in the aggregate amount of \$150,000.00 were in force at February 29, 1948 as protection against loss, in the event of bank failure, of funds in the custody of the Treasurer which are on deposit in the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. The fidelity bond covering the Treasurer also covers his activities as Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The amount of coverage provided in this bond is \$1,000,000.00; the Secretary is covered by a similar fidelity bond to the extent of \$200,000.00.

Reference is made to Schedule "1" for the location and distribution of funds of cash and securities held by the Treasurer and for description of

securities. These securities were inspected by us at the safety vaults of the Hamilton National Bank in Washington, D. C., concurrently with the examination of other securities held by him in his capacity as Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Items included under the caption "Hospital Units' and Secretary's Cash" were verified in the usual manner by reconciliation with certificates obtained direct from depository banks and by actual count of petty cash funds. The location and amounts of these funds may be found in the Detailed Balance Sheet presented in Appendix "I".

The amount shown as Assessmnts Uncollected appears in detail in Schedule "3". It represents the unpaid portion as of February 29, 1948 of assessments levied against subordinate Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Such assessments are levied on the basis of membership in each Temple as of December 31 in each year but are payable in installments during the succeeding year. None of the amounts appearing in Schedule "3" are past due.

Accounts Receivable, General Fund, are shown in detail in Schedule "4". They consist of expense or other advances to be repaid from legacies when collected and of amounts representing interest collected on endowment funds but not yet remitted at February 29, 1948 by Trustee banks and Trust Companies.

HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS—\$869,792.88. These funds have accumulated from receipts by local Boards of Governors of income from local endowment funds, contributions, et cetera, in excess of expenditures made therefrom. The location and amounts of funds of this nature appear in Schedule "2". Where such funds have been wholly or partly invested in securities, the securities were inspected or otherwise properly accounted for; bank balances were confirmed by direct correspondence with depository banks. It should be observed that, in some sense and to some extent at least, these funds may be restricted to the use of the local Unit in whose custody they are reported, since many items placed in endowment funds and many contributions are so restricted by donors or testators.

HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS—\$355,942.33. The location and respective amounts at each location of such funds may be found in Schedule "2". It was observed that by far the larger portion of such funds, which represent sums earmarked for expenditure for specific purposes specified by donors, were designated for buildings or equipment. It is therefore recommended that in future funds definitely earmarked for building purposes be shown in the Balance Sheet as part of the Plant Fund Section, appropriately designated as current assets of the nature of cash and securities, as the case may be. All items included in this category at February 29, 1948 were verified in the usual manner by correspondence with banks or personal inspection of securities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL FUND. LIABILITIES—\$908,493.06. The principal item appearing under this caption is assessments accrued in advance in the amount of \$885,324.00. This sum represents the net amount of annual assessments levied by the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order,

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, against its subordinate Temples for the support and maintenance of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, as of December 31, 1947, and is available for use of the Hospitals during the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1948. The other items appearing under the above caption \$23,169.06 consists of bequests received by the Treasurer but destined for local Unit endowment funds, not yet transmitted at February 29, 1948, minor amounts representing withholding and social security taxes, et cetera.

PLANT FUND ASSETS—\$7,142,821.53. Details of Hospital Plant accounts are set forth in Schedule "5". Additions to these accounts were scrutinized and appear to be properly so classified. Of the net additions \$424,438.53, the larger items represent the value of the Lexington Hospital Property, not previously owned by the Corporation but transferred to it during the year \$172,000.00, and the amount of \$154,461.48 expended at the Portland Unit in connection with the program of rehabilitation and expansion being carried on there.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS—\$11,371,360.37. General Endowment Fund Assets which increased during the year in the amount of \$1,708,279.02 consisted of cash in the amount of \$111,181.43, real estate, \$582,477.47 and securities, \$10,677,701.47. Details of the location of these items may be found in Schedule "2". Further details with respect to the allocation of securities to various funds and classification of securities by types of investment are presented in Appendix "II". Detailed lists giving descriptions of individual securities will be presented in a separate report. All cash and securities included in General Endowment Fund Assets are in the custody of corporate trustees (with the exception of a very small amount of cash temporarily in custody of the Treasurer) from whom we obtained certificates as to amounts, values, et cetera.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS—\$11,583,864.10. The increase in these funds during the year was \$1,176,612.22 of which \$946,465.36 was applicable to the Life Membership Fund. The location and distribution of these funds appears in Schedule "2," and Appendix "II," in the same manner as in the case of General Endowment Fund Assets. Detailed descriptive lists of individual securities will be presented in a separate report. As in the case of the General Endowment Fund, verification of Permanent Endowment Fund Assets was effected by certificates obtained from corporate trustees having custody of such funds.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

A consolidated comparative statement of all income and expenditures of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is presented in Exhibit "B". Details of Current Funds income and expenditures appear in Schedule "6"; Restricted Funds transactions in Schedule "6A"; Hospital Operating Expenses in Schedule "7". A comparative statement of Administrative Expenses for the years ended February 29, 1948 and February 28, 1947 is presented in Schedule "8" while information with respect to expenditures for replacements may be found in Schedule "9".

When the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine organized Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in 1920 a provision was made for a \$2.00 annual assessment against each member of that order, in the belief that the sum so raised would provide adequate funds for the construction and operations of the Hospitals. The maximum membership of 587,082 was attained at December 31, 1926 after which a steady decline in total membership began, reaching a low of 306,470 at December 31, 1941 since which date consistent annual increases in membership have occurred. The Imperial Council prohibited the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from making expenditures or incurring obligations in any one year in excess of its assured annual income. In 1931 it became obvious that the income from assessments and such endowment fund income as was available to the Board of Trustees would no longer be sufficient to permit the Board to continue its former policy of reimbursing all Hospital Units monthly for all operating expenses incurred. An estimate of available income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932 was made and an amount allocated to each hospital which, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, represented an equitable distribution of the total amount available.

Some Hospital Units had by this time established endowment funds in which were placed gifts and bequests for the specific use of such Units and all of them were receiving gifts from individuals and organizations from time to time. During the year ended March 31, 1932, out of a total of \$998,182.73 expended for Hospital operating expenses, \$43,771.87, or 4.4% of the total was paid for by local Boards of Governors from gifts and income from endowment funds. For the year ended February 29, 1948, out of a total of \$1,608,847.45 expended for operating expenses, the Board of Trustees paid \$996,647.17, or 61.9% of the total. The amount of annual operating expenses, together with the amount paid by the Board of Trustees, from 1931 to 1948 is here shown, by years:

<i>Year Ended</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost Per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Paid by Board of Trustees</i>	<i>Paid by Local Boards of Governors from Donations and Endowment Income Funds</i>	<i>Per Cent Paid by Board of Trustees</i>
2-29-48	256,083	\$6.28	\$1,608,847.45	\$ 996,647.17	\$612,200.28	61.9%
2-28-47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78	781,782.20	580,491.58	57.4
2-28-46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10	669,401.51	385,313.59	63.5
2-28-45	200,768	4.96	997,621.09	629,440.85	368,180.24	63.1
2-29-44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61	604,412.04	343,953.57	63.7
2-28-43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52	688,535.70	234,782.82	74.6
2-28-42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35	699,949.14	216,888.21	76.3
2-28-41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87	699,495.97	182,370.90	79.3
2-29-40A	263,933	3.02	796,335.43	661,054.83	135,280.60	83.0
3-31-39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81	765,575.92	128,969.89	85.6
3-31-38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17	742,643.39	119,128.78	86.2
3-31-37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14	697,255.42	137,705.72	83.5
3-31-36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65	739,835.35	105,499.30	87.5
3-31-35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22	761,020.04	105,246.18	87.9

3-31-34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46	850,155.76	60,162.70	93.4
3-31-33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81	899,212.82	53,832.99	94.4
3-31-32	305,848	3.26	998,182.73	954,410.86	43,771.87	95.6
3-31-31	309,515	3.46	1,071,371.15	1,068,086.49	3,284.66	99.7

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The necessity for raising funds locally brought about by this change in policy on the part of the Board of Trustees resulted in efforts on the part of many of the local governing Boards to secure increased gifts and endowments. Such funds, when received, were in general restricted to the use of the particular Unit which received them; in certain instances, further restrictions were imposed as to the purpose for which such funds should be expended.

Because of these restrictions as to location and purpose, a consolidated statement of income and expenditures from all sources and for all purposes is no longer truly informative without a breakdown by funds. Accordingly, the income and expenditure statement (Exhibit "B") has been so displayed, separating income and expenditures of the Board of Trustees, local Unit governing Boards, and restricted funds.

Total income of the Board of Trustees for the year ended February 29, 1948, was \$1,203,611.77; total disbursements were \$1,126,962.37 leaving a balance of \$76,649.40 from which \$7,000.00, representing accumulated gifts of John H. Cowles, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Southern Jurisdiction) was transferred to an endowment fund named in his honor, resulting in a net increase in surplus of the Board of Trustees' current and replacement funds of \$69,649.40. Income received was \$111,710.73 in excess of that for the preceding year while expenditures increased more than double that amount, or \$233,117.57. Income from assessments increased \$62,352.00 reflecting continued increases in Shrine membership; income from the Life Membership Fund increased \$29,001.34 to an amount of \$158,888.68. The total number of living permanent contributing members whose contributions have relieved them from the \$2.00 annual assessment, was 86,255 as of December 31, 1947, the date of the most recent annual assessment. Income from the endowment funds of the Board of Trustees was \$28,620.64 an increase of \$14,640.98 as compared with the preceding year. The amount of this increase is somewhat misleading since unusual and non recurring expenses of these endowment funds were encountered in the prior year, thereby reducing the net income for that period.

Increased funds available permitted the Board of Trustees to increase its payment of Hospital Operating Expenses to \$996,647.17, as compared with \$781,782.20 for the preceding year, the amount of the increase being \$214,864.97.

It may be of interest to observe that tentative appropriations of the Board of Trustees, made at its meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on December 8, 1947, aggregated \$1,201,254.00, an amount approximately equal to the income for the current year.

Total net income of local governing Boards was \$945,044.08 of which \$429,494.31 represented net income from endowment funds or other in-

vestments while \$515,549.77 was derived from gifts. Expenditures were made for Hospital operating expenses in the amount of \$606,152.21; custodial expenses, \$38,265.83, research, \$6,000.00, replacements, \$39,035.82 and additions to buildings and equipment \$85,419.18, a total of \$774,873.04. Of the remaining balance, \$170,171.04, the sum of \$66,919.87 was transferred to endowment funds principal, resulting in a net increase in Units' Current Funds of \$103,251.17. No significant trend of change in any of these figures appears when comparison is made with the preceding year.

Income of Restricted Funds, mostly for plant fund purposes, was \$440,154.19 of which \$339,892.02 was expended for additions to land, buildings and equipment; \$6,048.07 for Hospital operating expenses and \$990.10 for Custodial expenses. Total expenditures were \$346,930.19 resulting in a net increase in restricted funds of \$93,224.00.

The per capita cost of operating the Hospitals was \$6.28; total Hospital operating expenses were \$1,608,847.45. Total patient days were 256,083; average daily patients 696. Comparison of these figures with those of prior years may be effected by observation of the tabulation presented earlier in this report. A summary of Hospital Operating Expenses for the year ended February 29, 1948, together with statement of amounts expended from appropriations of the Board of Trustees and from investment income and contributions to local Units, is submitted as follows:

<i>Average Daily Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Cost Per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Paid by Board of Trustees</i>	<i>Paid by Local Board of Governors from Donations and Income from Endowment Funds</i>
68	Philadelphia	\$6.07	\$ 152,167.01	\$ 83,162.57	\$ 69,004.44
98	St. Louis	5.68	205,253.57	132,840.62	72,412.95
56	San Francisco	6.72	142,787.99	.....	142,787.99
59	Portland	6.21	135,805.56	75,680.86	60,124.70
55	Twin Cities	5.56	112,509.87	81,095.77	31,414.10
47	Montreal	6.20	106,553.48	81,103.49	25,449.99
49	Springfield	6.87	123,858.93	56,787.11	67,071.82
57	Chicago	7.33	151,782.75	95,918.87	55,863.88
41	Shreveport	5.65	85,487.11	75,964.62	9,522.49
53	Greenville	5.83	113,195.50	93,710.99	19,484.51
28	Honolulu	7.57	79,034.98	54,038.13	24,996.85
20	Spokane	7.41	55,551.74	35,295.99	20,255.75
20	Intermountain	6.96	50,965.52	45,199.73	5,765.79
24	Winnipeg	5.34	46,407.34	40,254.00	6,153.34
21	Lexington	6.11	47,486.10	45,594.42	1,891.68
696		\$6.28	\$1,608,847.45	\$996,647.17	\$612,200.28

It will be observed that none of the expenses of the San Francisco Unit were paid from appropriations of the Board of Trustees, the entire cost of

operating that Unit having been met from investment income and contributions available to it.

A statement of changes in Endowment Funds Principal is presented in Exhibit "C".

A detailed balance sheet showing assets and capital accounts of the Hospitals and the Board of Trustees as of February 29, 1948 has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "I".

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

AUDITORS' OPINION

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of February 29, 1948 and related statements of consolidated comparative statement of income and expenditures and changes in endowment fund principal for the year then ended (Exhibit "B" and "C"), have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Hospitals and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the Hospitals and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that we did not visit the Honolulu Unit for the purpose of examining receipts and disbursements at that Unit.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and statements of income and expense present fairly the position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children at February 29, 1948, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to eleemosynary institutions applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

Kansas City, Missouri
April 16, 1948

EXHIBIT "A"

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (COLORADO)
 SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (MASSACHUSETTS)
 SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (GEORGIA)
 SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (CANADA)

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1947

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS		February 29, 1948	February 28, 1947	Increase Decrease +
Assets				
1	Treasurer's Cash, General Fund.....	\$ 547,910.56	\$ 408,118.72	\$ 139,791.84
1	Treasurer's Securities, General Fund.....	751,140.95	746,115.95	5,025.00
Appendix				
I	Hospital Units' and Secretary's Cash.....	79,415.83	77,501.28	1,914.55
Schedule				
1	Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	342,646.09	368,775.65	26,129.56+
	Securities in Secretary's Office General Fund		3,025.00	3,025.00+
3	Assessments Uncollected, General Fund.....	152,414.00	130,838.20	21,575.80
4	Accounts Receivable, General Fund.....	89,632.84	68,140.01	21,492.83
	Total Board of Trustees' General and Replacement Funds Assets.....	\$ 1,963,160.27	\$ 1,802,514.81	\$ 160,645.46
HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS				
Assets				
2	Cash and Securities.....	\$ 869,792.88	\$ 766,485.06	\$ 103,307.82
	Total Hospital Units' Current Funds Assets	\$ 869,792.88	\$ 766,485.06	\$ 103,307.82
HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS				
Assets				
2	Cash and Securities.....	\$ 355,942.33	\$ 262,718.33	\$ 93,224.00
	Total All Current and Restricted Funds..	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 2,831,718.20	\$ 357,177.28
PLANT FUNDS				
Assets				
5	Land	\$ 827,132.11	\$ 808,143.56	\$ 18,988.55
5	Buildings	5,304,926.47	4,940,798.54	364,127.93
5	Equipment	1,008,810.58	967,488.53	41,322.05
5	Secretary's Office Equipment.....	1,952.37	1,952.37	
	Total Plant Funds Assets.....	\$ 7,142,821.53	\$ 6,718,383.00	\$ 424,438.53
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal and Income Available)				
Assets				
2	Cash	\$ 111,181.43	\$ 116,440.40	\$ 5,258.97+
2	Real Estate.....	582,477.47	432,679.47	149,798.00
2	Securities	10,677,701.47	9,113,961.48	1,563,739.99
	Total General Endowment Funds Assets..	\$11,371,360.37	\$ 9,663,081.35	\$1,708,279.02
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Only Available)				
Assets				
2	Life Membership Fund, Cash.....	\$ 282,681.46	\$ 101,416.38	\$ 181,265.08
2	Life Membership Fund, Securities.....	7,112,761.63	6,347,561.35	765,200.28
2	Cash	38,646.98	52,751.34	14,104.36+
2	Real Estate.....	100,968.25	99,597.00	1,371.25
2	Securities	4,048,805.78	3,805,925.81	242,879.97
	Total Permanent Endowment Funds Assets	\$11,583,864.10	\$10,407,251.88	\$1,176,612.22
SUMMARY				
	Current and Restricted Funds Assets.....	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 2,831,718.20	\$ 357,177.28
	Plant Funds Assets.....	7,142,821.53	6,718,383.00	424,438.53
	Endowment Funds Assets.....	22,955,224.47	20,070,333.23	2,884,891.24
	Total Assets.....	\$33,286,941.48	\$29,620,434.43	\$3,666,507.05

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS		February 29, 1948	February 28, 1947	Increase Decrease +
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
	Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 885,324.00	\$ 813,478.00	\$ 71,846.00
	Other Liabilities.....	23,169.06	4,019.00	19,150.06
	Total Liabilities.....	908,493.06	817,497.00	90,996.06
	Board of Trustees' General Fund Capital....	712,021.12	616,242.16	95,778.96
	Board of Trustees' Replacement Fund Capital	342,646.09	368,775.65	26,129.56+
	Total Board of Trustees' General and Replacement Funds Liabilities and Capital	\$ 1,963,160.27	\$ 1,802,514.81	\$ 160,645.46
HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS				
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
	Hospital Units' Current Funds Liabilities....	\$ 675.45	\$ 618.80	\$ 56.65
	Hospital Units' Current Funds Capital.....	869,117.43	765,866.26	103,251.17
	Total Hospital Units' Current Funds Liabilities and Capital	\$ 869,792.88	\$ 766,485.06	\$ 103,307.82
HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS CAPITAL		\$ 355,942.33	\$ 262,718.33	\$ 93,224.00
	Total All Current and Restricted Funds Liabilities and Capital.....	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 2,831,718.20	\$ 357,177.28
PLANT FUNDS				
CAPITAL				
	Capital Representing Investment in Plant by Board of Trustees.....	\$ 4,582,218.23	\$ 4,581,635.95	\$ 582.28
	Capital Representing Contributions of Money or Property.....	2,560,603.30	2,136,747.05	423,856.25
	Total Plant Funds.....	\$ 7,142,821.53	\$ 6,718,383.00	\$ 424,438.53
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal and Income Available)				
CAPITAL				
	Hospital Units.....	\$10,464,023.93	\$ 8,818,266.00	\$1,645,757.93
	Board of Trustees.....	907,336.44	844,815.35	62,521.09
	Total General Endowment Funds.....	\$11,371,360.37	\$ 9,663,081.35	\$1,708,279.02
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Only Available)				
CAPITAL				
	Life Membership Fund.....	\$ 7,395,443.09	\$ 6,448,977.73	\$ 946,465.36
	Hospital Units.....	3,958,780.92	3,745,419.28	213,361.64
	Board of Trustees.....	229,640.09	212,854.87	16,785.22
	Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$11,583,864.10	\$10,407,251.88	\$1,176,612.22
SUMMARY				
	Current and Restricted Funds Liabilities and Capital.....	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 2,831,718.20	\$ 357,177.28
	Plant Funds.....	7,142,821.53	6,718,383.00	424,438.53
	Endowment Funds.....	22,955,224.47	20,070,333.23	2,884,891.24
	Total Liabilities and Capital.....	\$33,286,941.48	\$29,620,434.43	\$3,666,507.05

EXHIBIT "B"

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1947

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GENERAL FUND			HOSPITAL UNIT CURRENT FUNDS			RESTRICTED FUNDS			TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES		
	Year Ended February 29, 1948	Year Ended February 28, 1947	Increase Decrease+	Year Ended February 29, 1948	Year Ended February 28, 1947	Increase Decrease+	Year Ended February 29, 1948	Year Ended February 28, 1947	Increase Decrease+	Year Ended February 29, 1948	Year Ended February 28, 1947	Increase Decrease+
INCOME												
Assessments	\$ 930,092.00	\$ 867,740.00	\$ 62,352.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	930,092.00	\$ 867,740.00	\$ 62,352.00
Net Income, Life Membership Fund	158,888.68	129,887.34	29,001.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158,888.68	129,887.34	29,001.34
Net Endowment Fund Income	28,620.64	13,979.66	14,640.98	429,494.31	359,380.84	70,113.47	.....	.....	.....	458,114.95	373,360.50	84,754.45
Interest and Exchange	24,855.19	28,721.41	3,866.22+	.....	.....	.....	1,909.56	987.12	922.44	26,764.75	29,708.53	2,943.78+
Contributions	61,155.26	51,572.63	9,582.63	515,549.77	594,513.78	78,964.01+	438,244.63	136,122.49	302,122.14	1,014,949.66	782,208.90	232,740.76
Total Income	1,203,611.77	1,091,901.04	111,710.73	945,044.08	953,894.62	8,850.54+	440,154.19	137,109.61	303,044.58	2,588,810.04	2,182,905.27	405,904.77
EXPENDITURES												
Hospital Operating Expenses	996,647.17	781,782.20	214,864.97	606,152.21	572,943.74	33,208.47	6,048.07	7,547.84	1,499.77+	1,608,847.45	1,362,273.78	246,573.67
Hospital Custodial Expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	38,265.83	26,017.80	12,248.03	990.10	510.12	479.98	39,255.93	26,527.92	12,728.01
Administrative Expenses, Board of Trustees	72,603.36	78,556.11	5,952.75+	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,603.36	78,556.11	5,952.75+
Research .....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Contribution to Hospital Infantil Orthopedic Ward, Mexico City, D. F.	25,000.00	22,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000.00	22,500.00	2,500.00
Replacements	26,129.56	9,113.40	17,016.16	39,035.82	57,976.13	18,940.31+	.....	1,432.51	1,432.51+	65,165.38	68,522.04	3,356.66+
Additions to Land, Buildings and Equipment	582.28	59.75	522.53	85,419.18	122,156.65	36,737.47+	339,892.02	16,865.87	323,235.15	425,893.48	138,873.27	287,020.21
Honoraria	6,000.00	1,833.34	4,166.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	1,833.34	4,166.66
Total expenditures	1,126,962.37	893,844.80	233,117.57	774,873.04	785,094.32	10,221.28+	346,930.19	26,147.34	320,782.85	2,248,765.60	1,705,086.46	543,679.14
Excess, Income over Expenditures	76,649.40	198,056.24	121,406.84+	170,171.04	168,800.30	1,370.74	93,224.00	110,962.27	17,738.27+	340,044.44	477,818.81	137,774.37+
Transfers to Endowment Funds	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	66,919.87	146,166.21	79,246.34+	.....	79.50	79.50+	73,919.87	146,245.71	72,325.84+
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 69,649.40	\$ 198,056.24	\$ 128,406.84+	\$ 103,251.17	\$ 22,634.09	\$ 80,617.08	\$ 93,224.00	\$ 110,882.77	\$ 17,658.77+	\$ 266,124.57	\$ 331,573.10	\$ 65,448.53+

EXHIBIT "C".
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Total	Life Membership Fund	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter- mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:																		
Additions to principal:																		
Bequests, contributions, et cetera.....	\$ 1,612,033.12	\$	\$ 67,380.30	\$ 228,347.05	\$ 370,046.13	\$ 204,856.00	\$ 55,102.06	\$ 126,854.82	\$ 8,959.80	\$ 109,516.29	\$ 162,461.51	\$ 96,070.35	\$ 62,462.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 75,321.48	\$ 13,761.38	\$	\$ 30,393.45
Net realized profit or loss (+) on endowment investments since March 1, 1947.....	41,532.94	.....	553.24	1,324.10+	5,016.96	17,086.83	3,343.01	3.35	.....	801.82	12,943.39	25.00+	.....	747.84+	33.28	3,848.00	.....	.....
Endowment income added to principal.....	2,030.39	.....	1,904.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.75	.....	.....
Current funds added to principal.....	8.81+	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.81+
Transfers.....	71,794.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.55	.....	.....	26,771.10	.....	40,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
Total additions to principal.....	1,727,382.29	.....	69,838.18	227,022.95	375,063.09	221,942.83	58,445.07	126,858.17	8,959.80	110,341.66	175,444.90	96,045.35	89,233.60	247.84+	115,354.76	17,695.13	.....	35,384.64
Deductions from principal:																		
Transfers.....	6,934.98	.....	6,926.00	.....	.....	8.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trustees' fees.....	5.02	.....	.....	.....	1.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.47	.....	.....
Legal fees.....	10,275.52	.....	.....	105.00	2,767.53	1,527.75	.....	20.00	.....	350.00	4,674.01	806.23	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other expenses.....	880.00	.....	105.47	16.70	68.00	206.86	441.99	20.60	.....	.....	10.93	.....	.....	.....	8.90	.55	.....	.....
Taxes.....	986.25	.....	285.62	.....	37.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129.40
Transfer to current funds.....	21.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total deductions from principal.....	19,103.27	.....	7,317.09	121.70	2,874.38	1,743.59	463.49	40.60	.....	350.00	5,218.87	806.23	25.00	.....	8.90	4.02	.....	129.40
Net additions during the year.....	1,708,279.02	.....	62,521.09	226,901.25	372,188.71	220,199.24	57,981.58	126,817.57	8,959.80	109,991.66	170,226.03	95,239.12	89,208.60	247.84+	115,345.86	17,691.11	.....	35,255.24
Principal balance, March 1, 1947.....	9,663,081.35	.....	844,815.35	866,736.82	1,368,988.09	2,956,403.81	526,455.25	494,723.64	65,224.52	693,674.68	802,075.34	100,859.33	451,400.66	36,292.68	254,014.46	118,043.12	.....	83,373.60
Principal balance, February 29, 1948.....	\$11,371,360.37	\$	\$ 907,336.44	\$1,093,638.07	\$1,741,176.80	\$3,176,603.05	\$584,436.83	\$621,541.21	\$ 74,184.32	\$ 803,666.34	\$ 972,301.37	\$196,098.45	\$540,609.26	\$ 36,044.84	\$369,360.32	\$135,734.23	\$	\$118,628.84
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:																		
Additions to principal:																		
Subscriptions to Life Membership Fund.....	\$ 941,569.10	\$ 941,569.10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bequests, contributions, et cetera.....	245,258.07	.....	17,308.22	147,773.41	.....	21,371.25	.....	.....	9,975.96	1,326.94	2.65	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	42,499.64	.....
Net realized profit or loss (+) on endowment investments since March 1, 1947.....	333.45	4,896.26	603.48+	2,552.17+	1,331.81	1,223.24	.....	.....	9,873.89+	5,170.99	13.75	.....	.....	737.94	.....	.....	11.00+	.....
Transfers.....	4,829.73+	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00+
Endowment income added to principal.....	82.68	.....	82.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total additions to principal.....	1,182,413.57	946,465.36	16,787.42	145,221.24	1,331.81	22,594.49	.....	170.27	102.07	6,497.93	16.40	.....	.....	5,737.94	.....	.....	42,488.64	5,000.00+
Deductions from principal:																		
Trustees' fees.....	1,380.59	.....	.....	1,335.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.39	.....
Legal fees.....	625.00	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other expenses.....	58.62	.....	2.20	55.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	.....
Transfers to current funds.....	3,737.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.64	3,613.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total deductions from principal.....	5,801.35	.....	2.20	1,990.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148.64	3,613.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.29	.....
Net additions during the year.....	1,176,612.22	946,465.36	16,785.22	143,230.52	1,331.81	22,594.49	.....	170.27	102.07	6,349.29	3,597.10+	.....	.....	5,737.94	.....	.....	42,442.35	5,000.00+
Principal balance, March 1, 1947.....	10,407,251.88	6,448,977.73	212,854.87	1,408,696.02	53,769.83	716,827.16	102,481.58	30,481.34	280,596.82	720,957.92	259,031.60	.....	.....	116,868.16	19,880.53	.....	30,828.32	5,000.00
Principal balance, February 29, 1948.....	\$11,583,864.10	\$7,395,443.09	\$ 229,640.09	\$1,551,926.54	\$ 55,101.64	\$739,421.65	\$102,481.58	\$ 30,651.61	\$280,698.89	\$ 727,307.21	\$ 255,434.50	\$	\$	\$122,606.10	\$ 19,880.53	\$	\$73,270.67	\$
Total principal of Endowment Funds, February 29, 1948.....	\$22,955,224.47	\$7,395,443.09	\$1,136,976.53	\$2,645,564.61	\$1,796,278.44	\$3,916,024.70	\$686,918.41	\$652,192.82	\$354,883.21	\$1,530,973.55	\$1,227,735.87	\$196,098.45	\$540,609.26	\$158,650.94	\$389,240.85	\$135,734.23	\$73,270.67	\$118,628.84

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

SCHEDULE "1"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

L. P. STEUART, TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948

RECEIPTS

From Office of Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.:		
Hospital assessments.....	\$ 980,362.20	
Hospital life membership contributions.....	941,569.10	
Hospital contributions, bequests, et cetera.....	1,171,868.71	
Miscellaneous hospital refunds and transfers.....	341.56	
Total		3,094,141.57
United States Savings Bonds, Series "F", par value \$5,025.00, formerly in custody of Secretary.....	5,025.00	
Profit on Canadian Exchange.....	5,305.90	
Interest on securities.....	19,255.00	
Interest on deposit in Bank of Montreal.....	540.09	
Income from Montreal Trust Company, Life Membership Fund.....	1,502.76	
Balance, February 28, 1947.....	\$1,530,649.80	
Less: Items in transit.....	9,459.51	1,521,190.29
Total to account for.....		4,646,960.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants numbered A8060 through A8688.....	2,059,348.24	
To Hamilton National Bank as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	892,800.00	
To Montreal Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	48,780.00	3,000,928.24
Balance, February 29, 1948.....		\$1,646,032.37

DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE

Securities:	Par Value	
Dominion of Canada, Perpetual Bonds, 3%.....	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 49,970.49
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1965-1970.....	100,000.00	100,156.25
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1967-1972.....	250,000.00	250,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1964-1967.....	293,000.00	293,000.00
United States Treasury, 3%, 1951-1955.....	3,000.00	2,989.21
United States Savings Bonds, Series "F".....	5,025.00	5,025.00
Total securities (General Fund).....	\$ 754,025.00	751,140.95
On deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....		847,636.41
On deposit, Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg Branch.....		46,286.18
On deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., Life Membership Fund		68.83
United States Savings Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, 1955, Life Membership Fund		900.00
Total		\$1,646,032.37

DISTRIBUTION BY FUNDS

General Fund, cash.....	\$ 547,910.56
General Fund, securities.....	751,140.95
Replacement Fund.....	342,646.09
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	3,365.94
Life Membership Funds.....	968.83
Total	\$1,646,032.37

SCHEDULE "2"
CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS BALANCES
AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS				PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS				TOTAL ALL ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 4,415.04	\$ 1,089,223.03	\$	\$ 1,093,638.07	\$ 5,783.44	\$ 1,546,143.10	\$	\$ 1,551,926.54	\$ 10,198.48	\$ 2,635,366.13	\$	\$ 2,645,564.61
St. Louis	2,710.50	1,588,466.30	150,000.00	1,741,176.80	35.41	55,066.23	\$	55,101.64	2,745.91	1,643,532.53	150,000.00	1,796,278.44
San Francisco	21,643.94	2,749,670.11	405,289.00	3,176,603.05	1,838.86	636,617.54	100,965.25	739,421.65	23,482.80	3,386,287.65	506,254.25	3,916,024.70
Portland	2,459.23	581,176.60	801.00	584,436.83	1,917.07	100,563.51	1.00	102,481.58	4,376.30	681,740.11	802.00	686,918.41
Twin Cities	1,525.51	620,015.70	.....	621,541.21	260.11	30,391.50	.....	30,651.61	1,785.62	650,407.20	.....	652,192.82
Montreal	1,071.69	73,112.63	.....	74,184.32	98.50	280,600.39	.....	280,698.89	1,170.19	353,713.02	.....	354,883.21
Springfield	8,625.97	795,040.37	.....	803,666.34	7,319.60	719,987.61	.....	727,307.21	15,945.57	1,515,027.98	.....	1,530,973.55
Chicago	2,708.26	969,593.11	.....	972,301.37	559.16	254,873.34	2.00	255,434.50	3,267.42	1,224,466.45	2.00	1,227,735.87
Shreveport	633.92	195,109.53	355.00	196,098.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	633.92	195,109.53	355.00	196,098.45
Greenville	25,696.45	514,912.81	.....	540,609.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,696.45	514,912.81	.....	540,609.26
Honolulu	46.32	35,998.52	.....	36,044.84	4,997.38	117,608.72	.....	122,606.10	5,043.70	153,607.24	.....	158,650.94
Spokane	116.11	358,216.74	11,027.47	369,360.32	6.53	19,874.00	.....	19,880.53	122.64	378,090.74	11,027.47	389,240.85
Intermountain	39,316.19	96,413.04	5.00	135,734.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,316.19	96,413.04	5.00	135,734.23
Winnipeg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,491.15	62,779.52	.....	73,270.67	10,491.15	62,779.52	.....	73,270.67
Lexington	69.54	118,559.30	.....	118,628.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.54	118,559.30	.....	118,628.84
Board of Trustees	142.76	892,193.68	15,000.00	907,336.44	5,339.77	224,300.32	.....	229,640.09	5,482.53	1,116,494.00	15,000.00	1,136,976.53
Total	111,181.43	10,677,701.47	582,477.47	11,371,360.37	38,646.98	4,048,805.78	100,968.25	4,188,421.01	149,828.41	14,726,507.25	683,445.72	15,559,781.38
Life Membership Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282,681.46	7,112,761.63	.....	7,395,443.09	282,681.46	7,112,761.63	.....	7,395,443.09
Total	\$111,181.43	\$10,677,701.47	\$582,477.47	\$11,371,360.37	\$321,328.44	\$11,161,567.41	\$100,968.25	\$11,583,864.10	\$432,509.87	\$21,839,268.88	\$683,445.72	\$22,955,224.47

	CURRENT FUNDS			RESTRICTED FUNDS			Total
	Cash	Securities	Total	Cash	Securities	Total	All Securities
Philadelphia	\$ 35,476.44	\$ 48.38	\$ 35,524.82	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,635,414.51
St. Louis	21,887.36	25,019.53	46,906.89	.....	.....	.....	1,668,552.06
San Francisco	121,090.09	71,500.00	192,590.09	153.56	32,071.39	32,224.95	3,489,859.04
Portland	6,457.25	938.39	7,395.64	2,805.66	.....	2,805.66	682,678.50
Twin Cities	17,591.96	50,036.78	67,628.74	352.63	13,400.00	13,752.63	713,843.98
Montreal	20,475.00	112,991.30	133,466.30	.....	.....	.....	466,704.32
Springfield	25,153.22	62,981.60	88,134.82	.....	.....	.....	1,578,009.58
Chicago	141,064.34	21,908.04	162,972.38	.....	.....	.....	1,246,374.49
Shreveport	13,218.15	.....	13,218.15	16,399.65	.....	16,399.65	195,109.53
Greenville	7,240.05	.....	7,240.05	45,709.10	.....	45,709.10	514,912.81
Honolulu	15,834.75	.....	15,834.75	.....	.....	.....	153,607.24
Spokane	66,975.31	.....	66,975.31	.....	.....	.....	378,090.74
Intermountain	29,261.64	.....	29,261.64	33,592.61	166,983.00	200,575.61	263,396.04
Winnipeg	513.12	.....	513.12	1,689.63	6,100.00	7,789.63	68,879.52
Lexington	2,130.18	.....	2,130.18	36,685.10	.....	36,685.10	118,559.30
Board of Trustees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,229,255.63
Total	\$524,368.86	\$345,424.02	\$869,792.88	\$137,387.94	\$218,554.39	\$355,942.33	\$22,403,247.29

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

SCHEDULE "3"
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1948

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
Aad	\$	\$20.00+	Ismailia	7,250.00	.....
Aahmes	5,366.00	.....	Kalif	484.00	.....
Abba	1,086.00	.....	Kora	2,523.00	.....
Abdallah	2,073.00	.....	Maskat	1,960.00	.....
Abou Saad .....	.....	20.00+	Medinah	12,851.00	.....
Ahmed	876.00	.....	Melha	1,562.00	.....
Al Azhar	885.00	.....	Midian .....	.....	2.00+
Al Bedoo .....	.....	16.00+	Mohammed	4,516.00	.....
Alcazar	174.00	6.00	Moolah .....	.....	34.00+
Aleppo	20,314.00	.....	Mount Sinai .....	.....	6.00+
Algeria	1,375.00	.....	Nile	2.00	.....
Alhambra	1,084.00	.....	Oasis	2.00	.....
Al Koran	8,865.00	.....	Orak .....	.....	6.00
Al Malaikah	11,632.00	.....	Oriental	1,507.00	.....
Almas	3,795.00	.....	Osiris .....	.....	2.00+
Al Sihah .....	.....	2.00+	Rameses	2,216.00	.....
Anezeh .....	.....	6.00+	Rizpah	1,207.00	.....
Arabia	11,818.00	.....	Salaam	3,940.00	.....
Cyprus	2,019.00	.....	Sesostris	2.00	.....
Damascus	2,112.00	.....	Syria	15,658.00	.....
El Jebel	2,188.00	.....	Ziyara .....	.....	2.00+
El Katif .....	.....	44.00+	Zuhrah	5,123.00	.....
El Riad	1,362.00	.....	Total	\$152,590.00	\$176.00+
El Zaribah .....	.....	18.00+	Net	176.00	.....
Hadi .....	.....	16.00+		\$152,414.00	.....
Hamasa	1,692.00	.....			.....
Hella	7,890.00	.....			.....
Irem	5,181.00	.....			.....
+Credit .....					.....

SCHEDULE "4"
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Advances to Be Repaid from Legacies:

<i>Estate</i>	<i>Date of Earliest Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Henry S. Baer	October 28, 1946	\$ 110.00
H. J. Magoun	November 14, 1946	39.78
Carrie Peck	November 22, 1946	1,066.46
K. L. Shellabarger	February 18, 1947	250.00
Herbert G. Chandler	February 18, 1947	50.00
Josephine Whittemore	April 14, 1947	94.66
Bertha Schmitz	April 17, 1947	202.48
Mary A. Weals	August 14, 1947	763.15
Effie M. Shields	October 17, 1947	36.78
Charles B. Goodell	November 13, 1947	293.53
Jesse Rea	December 5, 1947	75.00

Total amount to be repaid from legacies

\$2,981.84

Income from Endowment Funds Due from Banks:

Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$75,516.34
Montreal Trust Company, Toronto, Ontario	2,863.40
Chase National Bank, New York City	7,297.04
Hartford National Bank, Hartford, Connecticut	974.22

Total amounts due from banks

\$86,651.00

Total

\$89,632.84

SCHEDULE "5"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY
FEBRUARY 29, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1947

	FEBRUARY 29, 1948				FEBRUARY 28 1947				INCREASE--		DECREASE+	
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 730,207.30	\$ 126,104.98	\$ 909,387.53	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 730,207.30	\$ 121,290.85	\$ 904,573.40	\$	\$	\$ 4,814.13	\$ 4,814.13
St. Louis	164,878.39	584,810.17	106,732.06	856,420.62	164,878.39	584,810.17	103,833.88	853,522.44	.....	.....	2,898.18	2,898.18
San Francisco	69,226.45	516,569.39	72,566.14	658,361.98	69,226.45	516,569.39	72,566.14	658,361.98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland	62,539.90	739,075.65	124,158.60	925,774.15	62,539.90	596,470.22	112,302.55	771,312.67	.....	142,605.43	11,856.05	154,461.48
Twin Cities	50,966.02	317,338.12	64,870.58	433,174.72	50,966.02	311,901.43	63,007.38	425,874.83	.....	5,436.69	1,863.20	7,299.89
Montreal	88,429.47	376,063.25	67,771.49	532,264.21	88,429.47	376,063.25	67,495.47	531,988.19	.....	.....	276.02	276.02
Springfield	30,902.56	461,471.18	102,195.36	594,569.10	30,902.56	461,471.18	99,785.74	592,159.48	.....	.....	2,409.62	2,409.62
Chicago	108,481.14	486,652.57	97,528.17	692,661.88	105,799.52	484,930.84	92,557.65	683,288.01	2,681.62	1,721.73	4,970.52	9,373.87
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	68,087.25	462,940.10	49,577.60	345,275.25	65,485.31	460,338.16	.....	.....	2,601.94	2,601.94
Greenville	22,463.95	302,364.38	79,318.30	404,146.63	22,463.95	302,364.38	76,193.67	401,022.00	.....	.....	3,124.63	3,124.63
Honolulu	103,500.45	109,564.86	44,737.11	357,802.42	101,784.45	101,850.00	42,379.66	246,014.11	1,716.00	7,714.86	2,357.45	11,788.31
Spokane	130,148.22	18,340.53	148,488.75	356,977.50	130,148.22	18,340.53	148,488.75	356,977.50	.....	36,149.22	1,435.82	37,585.04
Intermountain	13,090.93	12,920.40	5,077.66	31,088.99	8,500.00	4,420.40	4,785.25	17,705.64	4,590.93	8,500.00	292.42	13,383.35
Winnipeg .....	.....	30,465.73	11,350.86	41,816.59	.....	30,465.73	11,350.86	41,816.59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	10,000.00	162,000.00	19,971.49	191,971.49	.....	.....	17,549.42	17,549.42	10,000.00	162,000.00	2,422.07	174,422.07
Total Hospitals	827,132.11	5,304,926.47	1,008,810.58	7,140,869.16	808,143.56	4,940,798.54	967,488.53	6,716,430.63	18,988.55	364,127.93	41,322.05	424,438.53
Secretary's Office .....	.....	.....	1,952.37	1,952.37	.....	.....	1,952.37	1,952.37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Exhibit "A"	\$827,132.11	\$5,304,926.47	\$1,010,762.95	\$7,142,821.53	\$808,143.56	\$4,940,798.54	\$969,440.90	\$6,718,383.00	\$18,988.55	\$364,127.93	\$41,322.05	\$424,438.53

	INCREASE				DECREASES			
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Philadelphia .....	\$ .....	.....	\$ 5,365.22	\$ 5,365.22	\$ .....	.....	\$ 551.09	\$ 551.09
St. Louis .....	.....	.....	2,898.18	2,898.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland .....	.....	142,605.43	11,856.05	154,461.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin Cities .....	.....	5,436.69	1,953.20	7,389.89	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Montreal .....	.....	.....	276.02	276.02	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield .....	.....	.....	2,409.62	2,409.62	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago	2,681.62	1,721.73	4,970.52	9,373.87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shreveport .....	.....	.....	2,776.44	2,776.44	.....	.....	174.50	174.50
Greenville .....	.....	.....	3,124.63	3,124.63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu	1,716.00	7,714.86	2,357.45	11,788.31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spokane .....	.....	36,149.22	1,435.82	37,585.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intermountain	4,590.93	8,500.00	292.42	13,383.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	10,000.00	162,000.00	3,061.43	175,061.43	.....	.....	639.36	639.36
Total Hospitals	\$18,988.55	\$364,127.93	\$42,777.00	\$425,893.48	\$	\$1,454.95	\$1,454.95	\$1,454.95

SCHEDULE "6"
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, CURRENT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Total	Life Membership Fund	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter- mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington
INVESTMENT INCOME:																		
General Endowment Funds	\$ 340,410.70	\$	\$23,147.26	\$ 28,697.97	\$62,261.08	\$111,032.25	\$15,130.11	\$14,455.11	\$ 1,921.32	\$20,765.66	\$ 30,319.84	\$ 3,756.42	\$11,348.02	\$ 1,682.40	\$ 9,767.23	\$ 3,995.92	\$	\$2,131.01
Permanent Endowment Funds	303,661.04	162,714.71	7,276.58	53,273.40	1,188.75	25,713.33	3,385.19	1,152.50	10,030.81	27,221.84	6,777.84			3,156.52	495.00		1,274.57	
Current Funds investments	10,327.11			309.38+	148.05	2,226.79	7.75	789.00	4,081.45	1,700.31	520.18			226.53	792.62	143.81		
Total investment income	654,398.85	162,714.71	30,423.84	81,661.99	63,597.88	138,972.37	18,523.05	16,396.61	16,033.58	49,687.81	37,617.86	3,756.42	11,348.02	5,065.45	11,054.85	4,138.83	1,274.57	2,131.01
INVESTMENT INCOME EXPENSES:																		
Surety and depository bonds	135.00								135.00									
Court fees, costs, et cetera	120.03									18.64								101.39
Trust company fees	26,882.95	3,826.03	1,160.07	3,667.15	1,365.30	5,159.96	3,353.42	1,740.67	248.06	2,003.47	2,953.76	187.78	257.67	244.16	498.69	205.24	11.52	
Other fees	979.68		25.00			200.00		4.68		50.00	700.00							
Expenses of real estate owned	8,393.76			27.62		7,774.13	33.00		2.10		29.49				495.41	32.01		
Other expenses	883.80		618.13		79.89	5.53	63.21							66.43	34.11	16.50		
Total investment income expenses	37,395.22	3,826.03	1,803.20	3,694.77	1,445.19	13,139.62	3,449.63	1,745.35	385.16	2,072.11	3,683.25	187.78	257.67	310.59	1,028.21	253.75	11.52	101.39
Net investment income	617,003.63	158,888.68	28,620.64	77,967.22	62,152.69	125,832.75	15,073.42	14,651.26	15,648.42	47,615.70	33,934.61	3,568.64	11,090.35	4,754.86	10,026.64	3,885.08	1,263.05	2,029.62
OTHER INCOME:																		
Contributions and donations:																		
Individuals and miscellaneous	160,911.68		10,037.53	22,570.44	13,918.49	14,076.19	8,953.92	8,348.82	2,756.52	14,089.53	26,108.17	3,968.49	12,753.34	15,017.13	4,483.31	1,555.41	920.91	1,353.48
Games, entertainment, et cetera	43,000.00		20,000.00											5,000.00	18,000.00			
Shrine Temples	170,212.25		11,287.62	150.00	1,241.20		4,264.13	8,784.43	40,347.95	3,753.08	56,823.20	3,773.31	12,936.41		20,873.83	5,184.34	717.75	75.00
Masonic organizations	9,816.30		1,500.00	557.15	175.00		123.02	266.70	2,722.23	2,620.03	1,002.64	95.90	180.03			568.60		5.00
Ladies' auxiliary organizations	41,575.98			2,065.00	826.60		1,216.88	22,038.81	1,505.43	2,807.61	575.00	737.22	2,635.52	700.00	3,054.69	1,202.67	156.00	2,054.55
Sale of tin foil and similar items	2,136.24		37.50		1,201.46					586.78								310.50
Charitable foundations	108,963.23		18,330.11	38.38	25.00	27,836.31	30,128.18	3,817.50		750.00	5,394.07		18,705.00	3,938.68				
Public taxation	1,166.00								1,166.00									
Bequests	35,309.85					205.86							5,000.00		30,103.99			
Transfers	3,613.50										3,613.50							
Total other income	576,705.03		61,155.26	25,418.47	17,387.75	42,118.36	44,686.13	43,256.26	48,498.13	24,607.03	93,516.58	8,574.92	52,210.30	24,655.81	76,515.82	8,511.02	1,794.66	3,798.53
Net Current Funds income	1,193,708.66	158,888.68	89,775.90	103,385.69	79,540.44	167,951.11	59,759.55	57,907.52	64,146.55	72,222.73	127,451.19	12,143.56	63,300.65	29,410.67	86,542.46	12,396.10	3,057.71	5,828.15
DISBURSEMENTS:																		
Hospital operating expenses	606,152.21			69,004.44	72,412.95	142,787.99	58,631.23	31,414.10	25,449.99	67,071.82	55,863.88	9,522.49	19,484.51	24,996.85	20,255.75	5,765.79	1,598.74	1,891.68
Custodial expenses	38,265.83			4,217.52	3,551.97	232.94	133.51	6,836.83	5,613.11	2,789.97	872.64	5,481.41	3,579.65	766.03	209.59	250.90	2,139.73	1,590.03
Equipment purchased	29,999.06			5,365.22	2,315.90		1,191.35	1,953.20	276.02	2,409.62	4,970.52	1,245.48	3,124.63	2,357.45	1,435.82	292.42		3,061.43
Building and grounds additions	55,420.12							5,436.69			4,403.35			9,430.86	36,149.22			
Research	6,000.00								6,000.00									
Replacements and repairs	39,035.82			2,539.53	1,085.94	5,658.73	665.51	2,812.87	4,751.95	7,034.94	4,135.87		5,035.99	5,093.86	220.63			
Transferred to other funds	315,584.45	158,888.68	89,775.90				21.50+	170.27					26,771.10		40,000.00			
Total disbursements	1,090,457.49	158,888.68	89,775.90	81,126.71	79,366.76	148,679.66	60,600.10	48,623.96	42,091.07	79,306.35	70,246.26	16,249.38	57,995.88	42,645.05	98,271.01	6,309.11	3,738.47	6,543.14
Excess net Current Funds income over disbursements	103,251.17			22,258.98	173.68	19,271.45		9,283.56	22,055.48		57,204.93		5,304.77			6,086.99		
Excess disbursements over net Current Funds income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 840.55	\$	\$	\$ 7,083.62	\$	\$ 4,105.82	\$	\$13,234.38	\$11,728.55	\$	\$ 680.76	\$ 714.99

SCHEDULE "6A"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, RESTRICTED FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Total	San Francisco	Portland Shreveport	Inter- mountain	Winnipeg	Greenville	Lexington
INVESTMENT INCOME:							
Restricted Funds	\$ 2,006.39	\$787.50	\$ 32.85	\$ 978.77	\$ 207.27	\$	\$
Total investment income	2,006.39	787.50	32.85	978.77	207.27	.....	.....
INVESTMENT INCOME EXPENSES:							
Trust Company fees	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other expenses	81.83	.....	.....	75.73	6.10	.....	.....
Total investment income expenses	96.83	15.00	.....	75.73	6.10	.....	.....
Net investment income	1,909.56	772.50	32.85	903.04	201.17	.....	.....
OTHER INCOME:							
Contributions and donations:							
Individual and miscellaneous	41,804.52	.....	2,581.22	73.19	30,496.05	.....	8,654.06
Games, entertainments, et cetera	978.20	.....	450.00	.....	.....	.....	528.20
Masonic organizations	44,251.10	.....	103.00	.....	2,450.00	40,709.10	989.00
Ladies' organizations	3,307.06	.....	911.00	.....	496.06	1,650.00	250.00
Charitable foundations	155,475.98	.....	152,975.98	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....
Shrine Temples	192,273.98	.....	.....	.....	8,470.36	2,761.20	5,000.00
Bequests	153.79	.....	.....	.....	153.79	.....	.....
Total other income	438,244.63	.....	157,021.20	73.19	44,566.26	4,411.20	45,709.10
Net Restricted Funds income	440,154.19	772.50	157,054.05	73.19	45,469.30	4,612.37	45,709.10
DISBURSEMENTS:							
Hospital operating expenses	6,048.07	.....	1,493.47	.....	4,554.60	.....	.....
Custodial expenses	990.10	.....	917.10	.....	73.00	.....	.....
Equipment purchased	12,195.66	.....	10,664.70	1,530.96	.....	.....	.....
Building and ground additions	327,696.36	.....	142,605.43	.....	13,090.93	.....	172,000.00
Total disbursements	346,930.19	.....	155,680.70	1,530.96	13,090.93	4,627.60	172,000.00
Excess net Restricted Funds income over disbursements	93,224.00	772.50	1,373.35	.....	32,378.37	.....	45,709.10
Excess disbursements over net Restricted Funds income	\$	\$	\$	\$1,457.77	\$ 15.23	\$	\$

SCHEDULE "7"
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-mount	Winnipeg	Lexington
Administrative	\$ 145,475.81	\$ 12,423.83	\$ 13,389.82	\$ 12,211.44	\$ 11,290.62	\$ 10,211.46	\$ 11,683.81	\$ 10,992.85	\$ 12,372.29	\$ 9,855.81	\$ 10,863.62	\$ 9,163.71	\$ 5,501.16	\$ 6,252.94	\$ 4,443.14	\$ 4,819.31
Insurance	16,779.44	631.60	3,161.00	2,698.88	680.86	1,595.77	1,103.49	787.11	918.87	1,483.60	1,335.98	1,038.13	295.99	199.74	254.00	594.42
Taxes	1,396.04															
Board of Patients	100,367.03															
Commissary	259,823.55	25,045.13	48,326.91	21,853.63	26,827.67	19,974.16	19,818.73	20,225.39	29,256.61	14,416.79	22,561.80	10,733.05	17,599.69	30,490.00	30,985.60	21,291.74
Dry Goods	12,925.11	93.34	4,030.44	489.49	411.78	1,121.86	1,047.86	1,102.78	52.30	1,767.16	1,825.87	741.96	166.74			783.68
Light, heat, power and water	155,810.11	19,812.60	16,324.77	9,954.13	12,278.56	17,518.69	16,632.92	17,992.34	21,771.11	5,099.27	12,378.98	2,581.67	2,902.59			73.53
Laundry	55,309.27	4,707.03	7,101.26	5,108.25	5,406.23	4,405.82	5,271.10	4,187.92	6,931.67	1,774.61	4,562.40	2,585.47	2,405.02			562.48
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	198,884.14	11,107.55	34,515.15	24,139.98	17,641.06	10,353.32	15,943.69	21,251.31	17,480.30	10,110.65	11,497.66	11,946.71	5,803.03	46.42	148.45	862.49
Automobile service	4,396.29	189.58	145.52	104.67	256.68	57.29	264.59	38.89	302.61	159.41	2,164.36	192.55			520.14	6,898.86
Nursing service and supplies	361,477.39	45,869.80	48,390.75	28,792.44	31,375.67	32,017.35	19,514.19	24,566.18	36,110.43	22,489.68	24,434.11	23,122.77	6,506.70	8,474.15	4,841.93	4,971.24
Operating room	161,449.22	18,394.18	15,400.31	13,098.32	14,274.55	8,407.47	10,667.17	10,724.97	15,576.29	12,196.66	13,235.22	8,894.72	8,219.72	3,755.00	3,903.39	4,701.25
X-Ray and photography	26,150.39	3,998.90	3,181.70	2,089.45	2,140.60	1,210.47	1,319.94	2,601.55	4,089.48	731.64	1,576.27	1,879.50	760.00	119.00	116.20	335.69
Surgical appliances	43,128.37	5,351.40	6,983.77	3,311.02	4,788.64	2,687.18	1,353.34	3,706.18	3,355.95	2,770.13	3,333.86	274.67	3,907.84	358.70	929.49	16.20
Laboratory	7,789.58	476.14	73.78	812.46	791.45	116.76	68.14	185.95	518.33	795.59	747.00	1,137.95	805.20			1,260.83
Pharmacy	19,793.65	1,546.17	4,220.77	1,541.13	1,658.74	665.10	687.71	1,345.36	2,456.51	1,099.57	1,640.87	2,023.28	594.06			314.38
Physiotherapy	23,246.64	2,255.99	7.62	2,395.27	5,982.45	2,167.17	1,176.80	3,955.93	590.00	736.54	1,037.50	1,322.80	84.00	1,269.57	265.00	
Clinics outside of hospital	457.99	263.77						194.22								
Cost of Pension and Retirement Plan	14,187.43			14,187.43												
Total	\$1,608,847.45	\$152,167.01	\$205,253.57	\$142,787.99	\$135,805.56	\$112,509.87	\$106,553.48	\$123,858.93	\$151,782.75	\$85,487.11	\$113,195.50	\$79,034.98	\$55,551.74	\$50,965.52	\$46,407.34	\$47,486.10
Expended From:																
Trustees' funds	\$ 996,647.17	\$ 83,162.57	\$132,840.62	\$	\$ 75,680.86	\$ 81,095.77	\$ 81,103.49	\$ 56,787.11	\$ 95,918.87	\$75,964.62	\$ 93,710.99	\$54,038.13	\$35,295.99	\$45,199.73	\$40,254.00	\$45,594.42
Current and Restricted funds	612,200.28	69,004.44	72,412.95	142,787.99	60,124.70	31,414.10	25,449.99	67,071.82	55,863.88	9,522.49	19,484.51	24,996.85	20,255.75	5,765.79	6,153.34	1,891.68
Total	\$1,608,847.45	\$152,167.01	\$205,253.57	\$142,787.99	\$135,805.56	\$112,509.87	\$106,553.48	\$123,858.93	\$151,782.75	\$85,487.11	\$113,195.50	\$79,034.98	\$55,551.74	\$50,965.52	\$46,407.34	\$47,486.10
Patient Days	256,083	25,061	36,109	20,693	21,866	20,215	17,173	18,027	20,714	15,123	19,397	10,434	7,495	7,319	8,684	7,773
Cost per Patient Day	\$ 6.28	\$ 6.07	\$ 5.68	\$ 6.72	\$ 6.21	\$ 5.56	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.87	7.33	\$ 5.65	\$ 5.83	\$ 7.57	\$ 7.41	\$ 6.96	\$ 5.34	\$ 6.11
Custodial Expenses:																
Entertainment of patients	\$ 5,221.93	\$ 1,135.97	\$ 735.38	\$	\$ 40.23	\$ 273.48	\$ 285.39	\$ 1,255.09	\$ 37.00	\$ 610.43	\$ 123.41	\$ 345.69	\$ 97.63	\$ 26.50	\$ 70.68	\$ 185.05
Clothing, shoes, et cetera, for patients	12,048.97	1,328.74	2,470.22		969.56	1,453.38	841.12	625.37	814.51	701.92	1,537.34	291.44	1.62	224.40		789.35
Transportation for patients	318.32	4.00			20.50		100.60			5.75	6.50		7.90		159.70	13.37
Dental service	558.75	18.99	76.01			300.00	43.99	61.65	10.28				47.83			
Optical service	89.72	14.00	9.00		3.00		44.37		10.85		1.00					7.50
Education of patients	9,483.41				17.32	4,494.97	3,227.53			188.60	311.45		12.86		1,208.22	22.46
Recreation of patients	502.46			232.94			21.53				247.99					
Social service	634.98					315.00	202.68					117.30				
All other non-hospital expense	8,515.14	1,715.82	261.36				845.90	847.86		2,749.71	1,351.96	11.60	41.75		116.88	572.30
Operating room salaries	1,225.00									1,225.00						
Expenses—New Building project	657.25														657.25	
Total custodial expenses	\$ 39,255.93	\$ 4,217.52	\$ 3,551.97	\$ 232.94	\$ 1,050.61	\$ 6,836.83	\$ 5,613.11	\$ 2,789.97	\$ 872.64	\$ 5,481.41	\$ 3,579.65	\$ 766.03	\$ 209.59	\$ 250.90	\$ 2,212.73	\$ 1,590.03

SCHEDULE "8"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1947.

	YEAR ENDED		Increase Decrease
	February 29, 1948	February 28, 1947	
Office expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$.....
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees	6,461.43	4,000.00	2,461.43
Salary of Trustees' Accountant	4,000.00	1,966.66	2,033.34
Other expenses of Secretary's office:			
Stenographer's salary	2,511.15	2,030.00	481.15
Rent	960.00	960.00	.....
Printing and stationery	369.05	883.91	514.86 +
Office supplies and expense	250.23	154.16	96.07
Postage	346.45	253.83	92.62
Freight and express	277.26	103.65	173.61
Telephone and telegraph	20.22	17.24	2.98
Administrator's salary and expenses ..	5,572.81	5,340.69	232.12
Traveling expenses of members of Board of Trustees	5,995.37	6,221.89	226.52 +
Auditor's fees and traveling expenses	5,531.10	5,000.00	531.10
General Counsel's fee and office expenses	6,500.00	6,500.01	.01 +
Premiums on alcohol and surety bonds	1,519.58	1,530.00	10.42 +
Public relations expense	6,502.38	27,400.19	20,897.81 +
Engrossing Life Membership Fund Certificates	2,928.25	5,350.87	2,422.62 +
Moving picture expense, net	9,619.36	533.80	9,085.56
Nurses' scholarship fund	550.00	50.00	500.00
Travel expense Chief Surgeon, Honolulu Unit	1,245.65	.....	1,245.65
Expenses otherwise unclassified	1,443.07	259.21	1,183.86
Total	<u>\$72,603.36</u>	<u>\$78,556.11</u>	<u>\$ 5,952.75 +</u>

SCHEDULE "9"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, REPLACEMENT EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1947

	YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1948		YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1947	
	From Current Funds	From Trustees' Replacement Funds	From Current Funds	From Trustees' Replacement Funds
Philadelphia	\$ 2,539.53	\$ 7,769.00	\$ 2,749.22	\$
St. Louis	1,085.94	4,866.16	3,005.28	5,000.00
San Francisco	5,658.73	.....	3,772.14	.....
Portland	665.51	.....	.....	.....
Twin Cities	2,812.87	3,942.40	457.21	4,113.40
Springfield	7,034.94	.....	2,740.50	.....
Chicago	4,135.87	.....	39,561.43	.....
Spokane	220.63	.....	.....	.....
Montreal	4,751.95	9,552.00	1,770.41	.....
Shreveport .....	.....	.....	2,429.58	.....
Greenville	5,035.99	.....	1,470.61	.....
Honolulu	5,093.86	.....	1,452.26	.....
Total	39,035.82	26,129.56	59,408.64	9,113.40
	26,129.56	.....	9,113.40	.....
Total for period	\$65,165.38	.....	\$68,522.04	.....

APPENDIX "I"
DETAILED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1948

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu
Treasurer's Cash	\$ 547,910.56	\$ 547,910.56	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Treasurer's Securities	751,140.95	751,140.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Revolving Funds	79,415.83	680.07	19,976.61	2,720.41	.....	4,610.81	10,896.53	300.00	.....	15,097.08	5,776.34	5,838.90	1,527.39
Assessments Due from Temples	152,414.00	152,414.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Accounts Receivable	89,632.84	89,632.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total General Funds Current Assets	1,620,514.18	1,541,778.42	19,976.61	2,720.41	.....	4,610.81	10,896.53	300.00	.....	15,097.08	5,776.34	5,838.90	1,527.39
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund	342,646.09	342,646.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Funds, Cash and Securities	869,792.88	.....	35,524.82	46,906.89	192,590.09	7,395.64	67,628.74	133,466.30	88,134.82	162,972.38	13,218.15	7,240.05	15,834.75
Restricted Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors	355,942.33	.....	.....	.....	32,224.95	2,805.66	13,752.63	.....	.....	.....	16,399.65	45,709.10	.....
Hospitals, Real Estate	827,132.11	.....	53,075.25	164,878.39	69,226.45	62,539.90	50,966.02	88,429.47	30,902.56	108,481.14	49,577.60	22,463.95	103,500.45
Hospitals, Buildings	5,304,926.47	.....	730,207.30	584,810.17	516,569.39	739,075.65	317,338.12	376,063.25	461,471.18	486,652.57	345,275.25	302,364.38	109,564.86
Hospitals, Equipment	1,008,810.58	.....	126,104.98	106,732.06	72,566.14	124,158.60	64,870.58	67,771.49	102,195.36	97,528.17	68,087.25	79,318.30	44,737.11
Hospitals, Secretary's Office Equipment	1,952.37	1,952.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Hospital Properties	7,142,821.53	1,952.37	909,387.53	856,420.62	658,361.98	925,774.15	433,174.72	532,264.21	594,569.10	692,661.88	462,940.10	404,146.63	257,802.42
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available	11,371,360.37	907,336.44	1,093,638.07	1,741,176.80	3,176,603.05	584,436.83	621,541.21	74,184.32	803,666.34	972,301.37	196,098.45	540,609.26	36,044.84
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available	4,188,421.01	229,640.09	1,551,926.54	55,101.64	739,421.65	102,481.58	30,651.61	280,698.89	727,307.21	255,434.50	.....	.....	122,606.10
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available	7,395,443.09	7,395,443.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Endowment Funds Assets	22,955,224.47	8,532,419.62	2,645,564.61	1,796,278.44	3,916,024.70	686,918.41	652,192.82	354,883.21	1,530,973.55	1,227,735.87	196,098.45	540,609.26	158,650.94
Total Assets	\$33,286,941.48	\$10,418,796.50	\$3,610,453.57	\$2,702,326.36	\$4,799,201.72	\$1,627,504.67	\$1,177,645.44	\$1,020,913.72	\$2,213,677.47	\$2,098,467.21	\$694,432.69	\$1,003,543.94	\$433,815.50
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL													
Assessments Accrued in Advance	\$ 885,324.00	\$ 885,324.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Liabilities, General Funds	23,169.06	17,318.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,840.46	.....	.....	443.00	.....	.....
Current Liabilities, Current Funds	675.45	.....	.....	.....	675.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Liabilities	909,168.51	902,642.20	.....	.....	675.45	.....	.....	4,840.46	.....	.....	443.00	.....	.....
Capital, General Funds Current	712,021.12	639,136.22	19,976.61	2,720.41	.....	4,610.81	10,896.53	4,540.46+	.....	15,097.08	5,333.34	5,838.90	1,527.39
Capital, Replacement Funds	342,646.09	342,646.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capital, Current Funds	869,117.43	.....	35,524.82	46,906.89	191,914.64	7,395.64	67,628.74	133,466.30	88,134.82	162,972.38	13,218.15	7,240.05	15,834.75
Capital, Restricted Funds	355,942.33	.....	.....	.....	32,224.95	2,805.66	13,752.63	.....	.....	.....	16,399.65	45,709.10	.....
Capital, Property, General Funds	4,582,218.23	1,952.37	751,187.48	693,526.91	359,019.99	385,231.10	367,273.52	503,060.82	505,031.05	582,488.91	385,764.94	14,818.82	106.04
Capital, Property Contributed	2,560,603.30	.....	158,200.05	162,893.71	299,341.99	540,543.05	65,901.20	29,203.39	89,538.05	110,172.97	77,175.16	389,327.81	257,696.38
Capital, General Endowment Funds	11,371,360.37	907,336.44	1,093,638.07	1,741,176.80	3,176,603.05	584,436.83	621,541.21	74,184.32	803,666.34	972,301.37	196,098.45	540,609.26	36,044.84
Capital, Permanent Endowment Funds	4,188,421.01	229,640.09	1,551,926.54	55,101.64	739,421.65	102,481.58	30,651.61	280,698.89	727,307.21	255,434.50	.....	.....	122,606.10
Capital, Life Membership Fund	7,395,443.09	7,395,443.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Capital	32,377,772.97	9,516,154.30	3,610,453.57	2,702,326.36	4,798,526.27	1,627,504.67	1,177,645.44	1,016,073.26	2,213,677.47	2,098,467.21	693,989.69	1,003,543.94	433,815.50
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$33,286,941.48	\$10,418,796.50	\$3,610,453.57	\$2,702,326.36	\$4,799,201.72	\$1,627,504.67	\$1,177,645.44	\$1,020,913.72	\$2,213,677.47	\$2,098,467.21	\$694,432.69	\$1,003,543.94	\$433,815.50

APPENDIX "II"—Continued
 PHILADELPHIA UNIT
 SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
 ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
 FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
CURRENT FUND:		
In Custody of Board of Governors	\$ 48.38	\$
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Grant- ing Annuities, Trustee	282,856.00	266,966.36
Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trustee	499,612.40	501,531.00
Northeast National Bank, Trustee	9,257.00	9,298.94
Northern Trust Company, Trustee	181,744.38	181,744.38
American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., Trustee	115,735.25	114,753.25
Total General Endowment Funds Securities	1,089,223.03	1,074,293.93
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
In custody of Executor:		
Louis H. Petzoldt Fund	40,055.99	41,445.55
National Newark and Essex Banking Company, Newark, N. J., Trustee:		
Etta Louise Ritter Fund	243,067.25	263,345.00
William Henry Ritter Fund	823,859.85	896,342.25
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Grant- ing Annuities, Trustee:		
General Fund	5,700.00	5,443.50
W. Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Fund	44,500.00	42,504.00
James Alexander Petrie, M. D. Fund	10,500.00	10,027.50
William B. and Anne Kropp Fund	9,400.00	9,627.90
John D. Boileau Fund	39,100.00	37,240.90
Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trustee:		
William H. Morton Fund	30,000.00	30,075.00
Almas Temple Fund	112,702.81	112,752.00
Charles L. Beard Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph Greenstone Fund	17,500.00	17,500.00
Morris L. and Hannah Greenstone Fund	21,800.00	21,800.00
Northeast National Bank, Trustee:		
Captain Clarence Elwood Lenig Memorial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Charles and Carrie Proebstle Fund	2,220.00	2,235.00
American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., Trustee:		
Almas Temple Fund	129,516.58	131,288.33
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ogram Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
John H. Cowles Fund	6,920.62	6,915.00
Northern Trust Company, Trustee:		
Frieda S. Evans Memorial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities	\$1,540,843.10	\$1,632,541.93
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Grant- ing Annuities, Trustee:		
Charles A. Young	5,300.00	5,077.40
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Se- curities	\$2,635,414.51	\$2,711,913.26

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

SUMMARY—PHILADELPHIA UNIT

United States Government Bonds	\$1,442,133.32	\$1,421,697.38
State, County and Municipal Bonds	40,693.75	43,962.50
Railroad Bonds	134,930.75	123,954.00
Public Utility Bonds	417,293.50	402,820.00
Industrial Bonds	33,626.25	33,637.50
Stocks	456,957.23	576,068.17
Real Estate Mortgages	109,773.71	109,773.71
Miscellaneous	6.00	.....
Total	\$2,635,414.51	\$2,711,913.26

ST. LOUIS UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 29, 1948</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In custody of Board of Governors	\$ 25,019.53	\$ 25,000.00
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
General Fund	1,083,590.01	1,041,129.57
George M. Burns Fund	79,573.08	81,562.71
Total	1,163,163.09	1,122,692.28
Boatmen's National Bank, Trustee	217,570.95	208,617.93
Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company Trustee	105,277.89	94,819.44
St. Louis Union Trust Company, Trustee	102,454.37	95,778.27
Total General Endowment Funds Securities	1,588,466.30	1,521,907.92
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
Mary George Heidorn Memorial Fund	5,528.76	5,216.28
Noble and Mrs. George McCoy Fund	5,007.18	4,724.18
Trust Fund No. 2	7,835.31	7,392.47
Total	18,371.25	17,332.93
Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, Trustee:		
Frank and Alpha H. Ruf Fund	10,500.00	10,500.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds	28,871.25	27,832.93
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
Warren G. Nixon Memorial Fund	26,194.98	24,714.46
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$1,668,552.06	\$1,599,455.31

SUMMARY—ST. LOUIS UNIT

United States Government Bonds	\$ 964,651.19	\$ 966,569.61
State, County and Municipal Bonds	52,174.35	53,140.00
Railroad Bonds	11,228.04	10,560.00
Public Utility Bonds	2,000.00	2,107.50
Miscellaneous Bonds	6,000.00	5,017.50

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Stocks	629,373.48	558,935.70
Real Estate Mortgages	3,125.00	3,125.00
Total	<u>\$1,668,552.06</u>	<u>\$1,599,455.31</u>

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors	\$ 71,500.00	\$ 71,653.75
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Trustee: John McGilvray and Arthur Joel, Trustees	32,071.39	32,080.00
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Trustee:		
General	712,952.03	714,817.20
Rector Fund	500.00	500.00
Total	713,452.03	715,317.20
Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., Trustee	882,234.32	860,633.13
Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee:		
Will Jacks Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, Trustee	168,212.25	168,291.50
American Trust Company, Trustee	538,998.85	471,872.11
Crocker First National Bank, Trustee	272,680.73	251,143.00
The Bank of California, Trustee:		
Ora Elliott Fund	121,992.27	113,987.78
General	45,619.66	43,821.25
In Custody of Board of Governors	1,480.00	
Total General Endowment Funds Securities	2,749,670.11	2,630,065.97
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., Trustee	5,200.00	5,200.00
The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Trustee:		
Jens P. Nissum Fund	4,871.04	5,990.00
Rena C. Struve Fund	4,590.40	5,690.00
William G. McCarthy Fund	6,300.00	6,300.00
E. T. Denniston Memorial Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
George Rolph Fund	40.00	1,440.00
Eleanor Dungan Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sanford F. Walter Fund	2,000.00	2,425.00
Mary B. Duff Fund	27,209.49	27,287.50
Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, Trustee:		
Robbins Foundation	281,089.98	283,966.75
Henry Fund	254,520.00	262,362.50
Turkey Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Crocker First National Bank, Trustee:		
George M. and Florence G. Perine Fund	19,796.63	18,653.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds	636,617.54	650,314.75
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	<u>\$3,489,859.04</u>	<u>\$3,384,114.47</u>

APPENDIX "II"—Continued
SUMMARY—SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

United States Government Bonds	\$2,342,886.19	\$2,345,069.40
State, County and Municipal Bonds	63,335.95	67,170.45
Railroad Bonds	59,151.30	56,380.25
Public Utility Bonds	63,017.63	59,440.88
Industrial and Miscellaneous	16,728.00	2,250.00
Stocks	932,104.61	842,648.13
Real Estate Mortgage Loans	11,155.36	11,155.36
Miscellaneous	1,480.00	
Total	\$3,489,859.04	\$3,384,114.47

PORTLAND UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 938.39	\$ 978.00
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
United States National Bank of Portland, Trustee:		
General Fund	394,416.44	398,158.97
Baldwin Fund	25,308.00	25,389.25
Keating Fund	500.00	500.00
Widmer Fund	7,000.00	7,017.50
Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee.....	132,964.18	131,774.82
First National Bank of Portland, Trustee.....	20,987.98	20,633.33
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	581,176.60	583,473.87
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
United States National Bank of Portland, Trustee:		
Cordray Fund.....	51,409.95	51,373.12
Meyers Fund	9,100.00	9,100.00
Allen Fund.....	10,584.00	10,584.00
Wright Fund.....	28,369.56	30,131.07
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....	99,463.51	101,188.19
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
United States National Bank, Trustee:		
Jobes Memorial Fund.....	1,100.00	1,100.00
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 682,678.50	\$ 686,740.06

SUMMARY—PORTLAND UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 608,865.31	\$ 609,430.80
Foreign Government Bonds.....	7,833.16	8,652.50
Railroad Bonds.....	4,886.36	4,867.50
Public Utility Bonds.....	9,261.77	9,017.50
Stocks	42,791.77	45,731.63
Real Estate Mortgages.....	9,040.13	9,040.13
Total	\$ 682,678.50	\$ 686,740.06

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

TWIN CITIES UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Women's Auxiliary.....	\$ 50,036.78	\$ 51,145.12
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee.....	13,400.00	12,689.80
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee.....	367,448.41	349,382.04
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Trustee.....	252,567.29	248,142.67
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	620,015.70	597,524.71
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	500.00	489.00
Minnie L. Calkins Fund.....	5,100.00	4,987.80
Ella L. Secor Fund.....	2,300.00	2,178.10
Roy F. Bridgeman Fund.....	5,000.00	4,745.00
Eugene and Leona Eastman Fund.....	10,000.00	9,488.00
Will O. Washburn Fund.....	7,491.50	6,195.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....	30,391.50	28,082.90
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 713,843.98	\$ 689,442.53

SUMMARY—TWIN CITIES UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 604,609.72	\$ 589,175.37
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	1.00	1.00
Industrial Bonds.....	12,695.10	12,050.00
Stocks	81,447.00	73,127.00
Real Estate Mortgages.....	4,341.68	4,341.68
Miscellaneous	10,749.48	10,747.48
Total	\$ 713,843.98	\$ 689,442.53

MONTREAL UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 112,991.30	\$ 115,749.55
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Royal Trust Company, Trustee.....	73,112.63	74,030.01

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

The Royal Trust Company, Trustee:		
Henry J. Elliott Fund.....	270,665.49	291,467.33
Permanent Endowment Fund "B".....	9,934.90	9,384.75
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	280,600.39	300,852.08
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 466,704.32	\$ 490,631.64

SUMMARY—MONTREAL UNIT

Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal Bonds.....	\$ 402,587.08	\$ 405,929.94
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	2,037.54	1,930.00
Stocks	62,079.70	82,771.70
Total	\$ 466,704.32	\$ 490,631.64

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Held by Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company for Safe-keeping	\$ 14,281.25	\$ 13,543.44
Union Trust Company of Springfield, Trustee.....	48,700.35	48,639.29
Total Current Funds Securities.....	62,981.60	62,182.73
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Union Trust Company of Springfield, Trustee.....	541,565.98	533,805.30
Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee.....	196,588.53	173,054.12
Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, Trustee.....	56,885.86	53,100.88
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	795,040.37	759,960.30
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee.....	5,500.00	5,502.50
Union Trust Company of Springfield, Trustee:		
General	41,750.00	41,750.00
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	16,098.14	9,238.00
Charles E. Smith Fund.....	8,762.50	8,762.50
Marcia E. Welch Fund.....	5,600.00	5,600.00
William G. Clifford Memorial Fund.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mary E. Alvord Fund.....	99,353.58	99,100.00
May Shepard Punderson Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Harriet M. Tiffany Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Ernest L. Kimball Fund.....	10,414.28	10,407.50
George W. Collins Fund.....	54,400.00	54,400.00
John L. and Eleanor Shaw Fund.....	16,900.00	16,900.00
Arminta Atkins and Madison Clarence Lewis Fund.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
George H. Leikam Fund.....	400.00	400.00
Eva A. Ordway Fund.....	15,000.00	15,000.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee:		
T. Walter Carman Fund.....	374,550.48	373,548.46
Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee:		
Annetta McCaw Memorial Fund.....	29,878.95	27,480.00
Jennie M. Harris Estate Fund.....	875.00	740.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....	702,982.93	692,328.96
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Union Trust Company, Trustee:		
Alexander Murray Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Napoleon E. Russell Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Jessie Dutton Marks Fund.....	11,000.00	11,000.00
David M. Mahood Fund.....	5,004.68	5,015.63
Total Specific Endowment Funds Securities.....	17,004.68	17,015.63
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$1,578,009.58	\$1,531,487.62
United States Government Bonds.....	\$1,091,819.13	\$1,096,726.80
Railroad Bonds.....	33,664.86	32,636.25
Public Utility Bonds.....	20,792.73	20,868.75
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	5,104.00	5,191.25
Stocks.....	407,526.96	356,962.67
Real Estate Mortgages.....	19,101.90	19,101.90
Total	\$1,578,009.58	\$1,531,487.62

CHICAGO UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

		Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
CURRENT FUNDS:			
The First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....	\$	21,908.04	\$969,759.01
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:			
The First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....		610,040.55	
The Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Trustee.....		359,552.56	
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....		969,593.11	
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:			
The First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....		1,570.44	\$250,666.72
Chase National Bank, New York, Trustee:			
Frank A. Yount Fund.....		5,500.00	
The Northern Trust Company, Trustee:			
George M. Poe Trust Fund.....		247,802.90	
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....		254,873.34	
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$	1,246,374.49	\$1,225,925.73

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

SUMMARY—CHICAGO UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 827,128.67	\$ 813,855.12
Railroad Bonds.....	9,993.71	9,200.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	44,072.50	43,681.25
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	35,437.86	26,431.00
Stocks	266,073.13	269,089.74
Real Estate Mortgages.....	62,118.62	62,118.62
Contract	1,550.00	1,550.00
Total	<u>\$1,246,374.49</u>	<u>\$1,225,925.73</u>

SHREVEPORT UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Commercial National Bank, Trustee.....	\$ 195,109.53	\$ 195,800.18
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	<u>\$ 195,109.53</u>	<u>\$ 195,800.18</u>

SUMMARY—SHREVEPORT UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 189,859.53	\$ 189,681.08
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	3,000.00	3,809.10
Railroad Bonds.....	2,000.00	2,060.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	250.00
Total	<u>\$ 195,109.53</u>	<u>\$ 195,800.18</u>

GREENVILLE UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Peoples National Bank, Trustee.....	\$ 460,073.24	\$ 459,906.20
American Trust Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, Trustee	54,839.57	54,854.63
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	<u>\$ 514,912.81</u>	<u>\$ 514,760.83</u>

SUMMARY—GREENVILLE UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 498,044.00	\$ 498,286.20
Stocks	16,499.57	16,474.63
Miscellaneous	369.24	.....
Total	<u>\$ 514,912.81</u>	<u>\$ 514,760.83</u>

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

HONOLULU UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Cooke Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	\$ 13,176.37	\$ 10,476.25
Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	22,822.15	22,113.00
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	35,998.52	32,589.25
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Bishop Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	117,608.72	119,845.01
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 153,607.24	\$ 152,434.26

SUMMARY—HONOLULU UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 97,222.00	\$ 98,387.51
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	19,000.00	19,587.50
Stocks	37,385.24	34,459.25
Total	\$ 153,607.24	\$ 152,434.26

SPOKANE UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank, Trustee	\$ 358,216.74	\$ 361,051.70
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank, Trustee	19,874.00	19,880.80
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 378,090.74	\$ 380,932.50

SUMMARY—SPOKANE UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 347,240.00	\$ 348,370.08
Railroad Bonds.....	1,141.25	1,011.25
Stocks	21,515.70	23,357.38
Miscellaneous	8,193.79	8,193.79
Total	\$ 378,090.74	\$ 380,932.50

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Tracy-Collins Trust Company, Trustee.....	\$ 96,413.04	\$ 96,350.37
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	166,983.00	163,950.00
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Se- curities	\$ 263,396.04	\$ 260,300.37
SUMMARY—INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT		
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 232,491.00	\$ 232,491.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	17,211.04	17,184.37
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	10.00	
Stocks	3,026.00	
Real Estate Mortgages.....	5,825.00	5,825.00
Notes	4,800.00	4,800.00
Miscellaneous	33.00	
Total	\$ 263,396.04	\$ 260,300.37

WINNIPEG UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
Held by Bank of Montreal for Safekeeping.....	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,196.38
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Royal Trust Company, Trustee.....	62,779.52	60,492.67
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Se- curities	\$ 68,879.52	\$ 66,689.05
SUMMARY—WINNIPEG UNIT		
Foreign Government Bonds.....	\$ 68,879.52	\$ 66,689.05

LEXINGTON UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	Book Value	Market Value February 29, 1948
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First National Bank & Trust Co., Trustee.....	\$ 118,559.30	\$ 118,470.63
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Se- curities	\$ 118,559.30	\$ 118,470.63
SUMMARY—LEXINGTON UNIT		
United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 118,559.30	\$ 118,470.63

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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
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SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Colorado at the
City of Denver, this eighth
day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO
(Seal)

Nil sine numine

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J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Free-land Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may

now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect; and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of

any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and

Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOBS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "
"Notary Public "
"Philadelphia County"
"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"Leona E. Bain "
"Notary Public "
"District of Columbia"

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.

(Seal)

LEONA E. BAIN,

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOBS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"A. Simpson Williams"
"Notary Public "
"Richmond, Va. "
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
February 15, 1948.
A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,

I, Everett W. Jacobs, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers, and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on June 1, 1944, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation, the following notice:

"To all Members of the Imperial Council of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mys-

tic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC
ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By (Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary."

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL *Publisher's Affidavit*

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By, E. W. Jacocks,
Secretary.
Published in The Daily Journal.

This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Pub-

lications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act," approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled "An Act To Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees," approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
City of Richmond, } ss.

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under

such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other

persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22 The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and

maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of hospital funds, to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of the depositories; to secure and obtain from all depositories a good and sufficient bond or bonds when the deposits in any depository bank exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); said bond or bonds shall be approved by the President of the Corporation or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; provided, however, if such bonds are not obtainable or if in the judgment of the board or the chairman thereof the premiums are excessive, then and in that event the Treasurer, with the approval of the President or Chairman of the Board, shall invest and reinvest all moneys not needed for current distribution in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government and upon making such purchase the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees its Chairman is authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the

market and upon such sale or sales the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board a list thereof.

Sec. 24. (a) **TREASURER.** It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00 and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of the \$60.00 payment which exempts the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds

of any State, Province, County and City and Highway Bonds, wherein the state, province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24½ No provision contained in Secs. 24., 24(a), or 24(b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25 Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26 COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the

members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29 It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

ARTICLE VI*Amendments*

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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